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THIEF TOMBED IN TUNNEL, SEEKING A $50,000 BOOTY

Men Dig for Painter Who Burrowed Under Gotham Street ot Jewelry Shop.

BIG BANK NEARBY

Wife Says Husband Worked Nights in Cellar of Uncompleted Building.

EARTH PUT IN BAGS

Work Nearly Completed When Man Disappears and Plot Is Revealed.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Earth in great masses lay along Ludlow street today, where all night long relays of workmen had labored at the task of finding Isaac Finkelstein, supposed to have been buried alive by a cave-in of earth at an excavation dug with a view to reaching the vaults of the Fourteenth Street bank branch and the safe of a jewelry shop.

The bank has $10,000,000 in resources.

Finkelstein's wife today confessed that her husband had told her that he was tunneling under the street to reach the jewelry store of Zirinsky. The tunnel was started in the cellar of a new building at 55 Ludlow street and led under the street toward the big jewelry shop and bank. The missing man had worked nights on the tunnel. He was a painter, the wife said.

Wife Grows Suspicious.

"My husband was always away late at night," she said, "and as he was a painter I had a suspicion that something was wrong. Last week I spoke to him about it, and he told me he was going to rob a jewelry store. He laughed as he said it, but I didn't believe him. My brother Isadore sometimes went out with him, but Isadore became sick about two weeks ago, and I don't believe he did very much of the tunneling, if any.

"I asked him several times about his late hours and he always made the same reply. Finally I asked him again last Tuesday and he said, 'Well, if you must know, I am going around to moving picture shows to collect money due me from painting jobs.' I replied I did not believe him and we had an argument.

"He then told me he had dug a tunnel from the cellar of the building next door and that it was half way across the street to the jewelry shop. I cried and begged him to stop such doings for my sake and for our children's sake; that he would bring ruin and disgrace to us. He replied he had gone too far to stop; that he had made careful plans of the course of the tunnel, and had also been in the jewelry store many times and knew how to bring his tunnel's end directly under the safe at the rear of the store.

Son Fails to Find Him.

"Wednesday night he went down there and was gone for a long time. Finally I sent Isadore to see if he was there, and when he couldn't find him, we thought he had gone somewhere else and I was glad. But when he didn't come back I became frightened.

"About 2 o'clock I too a candle and with Isadore we went down into the cellar and for the first time I saw the work my husband had been doing. I held the light and had Isadore crawl in the opening. He came back quickly and said he could hear someone groaning. I listened too and I heard the sound. We called once, but were too frightened to do anything. I know that I heard my husband's voice and I am confident he is dead.

"I suppose I ought to have told on him when I first knew about the tunnel, but I thought he was joking. If I had thought he really meant to rob the jewelry store I think I would have informed the police.

"My husband came here six years ago from Russia. He deserted from the Russian army and I followed him two years later. Before becoming a soldier he was a painter, and that is the work he has done here. Sometimes he mended shoes and brought many jobs home with him. We had too many children to save money, and now I don't know what we are going to do."

Jeweler's Stock Is Large.

The jewelry store of Zirinsky is known as "the Tiffanys of the East Side." In the two safes are $50,000 worth of diamonds alone, and the stock of jewelry is valued at many thousands more. These safes are fitted with an electric alarm device and encased in an outer steel shell.

The entire store is equipped with up-to-date burglar alarms so that the only way in which a robbery could have taken place would have been by dynamiting from below. Last night a guard of policemen were stationed about the store and also at the Fourteenth Street Bank.

Relative Leads the Way.

This opening was found by the police yesterday morning after Isadore Garbun, 30 years old, Finkelstein's brother-in-law, went to the Allen street branch of the central office to report Finkelstein's absence from home since Monday before. He took them to

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JEFFERSON CLUB COMES OUT OF ITS TRANCE AND HADLEY WILL NOT FIGHT HOOKWORM

THE TEMPERATURES.

Midnight	12	8 a. m.	13
1 a. m.	12	9 a. m.	15
2 a. m.	11	10 a. m.	18
3 a. m.	10	11 a. m.	22
4 a. m.	9	12 (noon)	25
5 a. m.	10	1 p. m.	28
6 a. m.	10	2 p. m.	30
7 a. m.	11	3 p. m.	31

Yesterday's Temperature.
Maximum ..... 32 at 2 p. m.
Minimum ..... 8 at 7 a. m.



"This will be a terrible blow to our fair State," said the doctor.

"What's that," said the druggist; "the Francis-Folk senatorial fight, or the revival of the Jefferson Club?"

"No, no," said the doctor, "I mean Gov. Hadley's refusal to appoint delegates to the hookworm convention."

"Oh, well," said the druggist, "I guess the Governor just wants to show John D. Rockefeller that he can't hang anything up on Missouri."

The official forecast: Fair, with rising temperature tonight and Saturday; the minimum temperature tonight will be between 15 and 20 degrees.

The stage of the river is 20.2, a fall of .1.

Missouri—Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.
Illinois—Fair tonight and Saturday, except threatening in north portion; rising temperature.

EATS TWO DOZEN EGGS, ON A WAGER AND EGGS COST 40 CENTS A DOZEN

Incidentally Uses Bottle of Catsup at the "Meal" and Wins $10.

With eggs 40 cents a dozen, Fred Parker ate two dozen fried and asked for more.

Fred Parker is not the J. Pierpont Morgan of St. Louis, as might be thought from his costly epicurean feat. He is not even the owner of a paltry million, and while he does not have to walk or hang on street car straps in his travels about the city, his riding is done not in an automobile tonneau, but on the seat of an express wagon.

He was "turning in" at the headquarters of his employers, at 4971 Delmar boulevard, Thursday evening, when he heard the other drivers discussing the increase in the price of food.

"I carried a crate of eggs on my wagon today," said one of the men, "and if anything had happened to them it would have been me to the woods. My next month's envelope wouldn't have paid for them."

"What's that?" demanded Fred Parker, breaking into the conversation. "Why, I eat a dozen eggs before breakfast every morning, just to get my appetite up. I could eat two dozen in 10 minutes now."

"We've got $10 that says you can't," said one of the men. "You're on," said Parker, and it was then agreed that he should have a loaf of bread, all the coffee he wanted, and 15 minutes to "clean up" the repast.

The first five minutes showed the other drivers that they were losers. At 7:45, two minutes before his time was up, Parker had consumed the eggs, the loaf of bread, and a bottle of catsup, and had drunk two quarts of coffee.

"Now," he remarked, as he pocketed the $10, "now I'm going out and get dinner."

PATROL WAGONS TO BACK UP AT EUCHRE GAMES

Chief Creecy Declares He Will Arrest Players as Well as Managers.

COMMON GAMBLERS

If Play Yields Profit He Calls It as Illegal as Craps Shooting.

ONE WOMAN DEFIANT

She Says Game Is Run Largely to Find Market for Her Painted China.

Women who have been conducting euchre games for profit or who have been playing at such games for profit will have to quit or be raided and arrested and hauled to the lockup in patrol wagons and sent into the police court the next morning just like craps players and other common gamblers.

This is the reply of Chief Creecy to the announcement of some of the women who conduct the games that they are going to make a fight against the orders issued by Chief Creecy Thursday to Sergt. McMullin of the gambling squad to stop the public euchre games.

"These women," said the Chief Friday, "ought to be thankful that we warn them and give them a chance to escape prosecution. They will have to stop or be treated like common gamblers. Women who conduct these games are as guilty under the law as handbook men and men who conduct craps games. And the women who play at the games are as guilty as men who engage in craps games.

"If it becomes necessary we will back patrol wagons up to these houses and load all the women in, players as well as those who conduct the games, and take them to the police stations and send them into police court.

Will Not Get Second Chance.

"If they undertake to defy the law they will be treated like common gamblers. They will not be able to plead ignorance of the law. They have been warned. As they are women, we want to give them a chance, but they will not be given a second chance.

"Most of these games are fakes anyway. The prizes are bought at the 10-cent store. A hall is rented for $5. The tables are borrowed and a few decks of cards are bought. The players are charged 25 or 50 cents. The women who run the games make a big profit. I read the advertisement of one woman who had reduced the price from 60 cents to 58 cents. She was trying to attract the bargain-hunting women.

"I notice that one of the women says the attendance at her game is about a hundred on wash day and 500 on Sunday. That shows the kind of women who play at such games. The women who conduct the games take the quarters and half-dollars of women who have to do their own washing.

"This thing has got to stop or these women will see the patrol wagon back up at the door."

Chief Creecy says it makes no difference whether the games are conducted in halls or private residences, if

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the way to move merchandise

From your shelves is to tell the people what you've got, and your prices. If you don't, you can't move them; they will stay with you. The St. Louis merchants know how to reach the people with this information. They place their ads in the POST-DISPATCH and everybody reads them.—Presto—goods gone—merchant happy—people satisfied.

Again yesterday, Thursday, these announcements occupied in the

POST-DISPATCH, . . . 81 Cols.

Globe-Democrat Republic and Times combined . . 68 Cols.

These figures show that in the judgment of the St. Louis merchants the POST-DISPATCH is the vehicle to reach ALL of the people ALL of the time.

"Advertise unto others if ye would that their trade should come unto you."

First in Quality. First in Quantity. First in Everything.

TWO ARE BURNED TO DEATH; WATER PLUGS FROZEN UP



St. Charles street fronts of barber shop and restaurant where fire raged; Fireman Harry Tasche, who lost his life, and Mrs. S. A. Rider, actress, who was overcome by smoke in the Cambridge Hotel, the next building east.

AEROPLANE RISES 3280 FEET; ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Hubert Latham, in France, Soars Almost Out of Sight in His Machine.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

MOURMELON, France, Jan. 7.—By a spectacular flight over the aviation plain here this afternoon Hubert Latham in his big Antoinette monoplane broke all records for aeroplane high levels. The young Frenchman attained an altitude officially estimated at 3280 feet.

From this great height the aeroplane looked no larger than a sea gull. The fact that the Antoinette machine, more than any other, is of bird-like pattern, helped the illusion that it was some creature of the air soaring so high in the sky.

Latham attained the altitude by soaring in great circles, each circle carrying him several hundred feet higher. He came down in the same way. During the descent the aeroplane attained such a tremendous speed that Latham several times brought her nose upward, making the same sort of a sweep that a seagull does in stopping the downward progress of its flight.

The record was broken by Latham and several other maneuvers executed in the course of a 45-minute flight. A great crowd on the aviation plain witnessed the remarkable exhibition.

Previous Record 1800 Feet.

Previous to today's flight the official record for altitude attained in an aeroplane was held by Latham, although owing to the difficulty in measuring flights there is a discrepancy as to the exact height reached by him. Latham was variously accredited with an elevation of 1600 feet and 1800 feet.

Orville Wright in an unofficial flight at Potsdam, Germany, Oct. 2, reached an estimated height of 1600 feet. Louis Paulhan, in a Farman biplane, attained a height which he believed to be 600 meters, or nearly 2000 feet, but the flight was not officially recorded. Latham's record was made at Mourmelon on Dec. 1 last, and was recognized by the Aero Club of France.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

Fireman Is Killed in Downtown Blaze—Hotel Guests Driven to Street—Mother Is Injured When Child Dies in Blaze.

Pushing his way, at the head of a line of firemen, into a burning barber shop at 519 St. Charles street, early Friday, Harry Tasche, lineman in Engine Company No. 12, was swallowed up in a sheet of flame which burst from the door and swept almost across the narrow street in front. His dead body, with all its clothing burned away except a pair of rubber boots, was taken from the blazing floor when his comrades, 10 minutes later, followed their line of hose into the inferno where he had perished.

The freezing of city plugs, which delayed the firemen in getting their lines in action, gave the fire the headway which made it fatal. Had water been available at first, Tasche's dash into the place with a chemical apparatus would have been unnecessary.

A second death from fire in St. Louis Friday was that of 2-year-old Francis Bearelter, who was burned when a cottage at 4141 Duncan street was destroyed by flames Thursday evening. He died at 9:10 a. m. Friday at the City Hospital. His mother, whose hair was burned off and whose face and hands were seared in trying to save his life, was kneeling beside him.

Guests in the Cambridge Hotel, on the upper three floors of the building adjoining the barber shop, in which Tasche lost his life, and in the Barnum Hotel, at 508 North Sixth street, the rear of which adjoins the rear of the barber shop, were driven from their beds by the fire, which broke out at 2:40 a. m.

The Cambridge, in which the smoke was thickest, was the scene of a panic, and men and women, clad only in night garments, fled down the stairways and across the street to Nagel's restaurant, at Sixth and St. Charles streets.

William Clelland, hero of the Cherry mine disaster, was one of the first guests at the Barnum to be awakened and his appearance had a reassuring effect on the frantic women in the hallways. He had to use his principal efforts in calming his own wife, who was distressed by the fear that after their joyous reunion of a few weeks ago she and her husband might be separated by a death as terrible as that he had escaped in the St. Paul mine.

Fifteen of the 79 guests in the Barnum were women. At the Cambridge, a smaller house, four women were among the 35 guests. One of them, Mrs. S. A. Rider, an actress, fainted and was carried out and sent to the City Dispensary.

The fire was discovered by Tom Schae-

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GIRL SUING U. R. BRANDS PICTURES AS TRICK PHOTOS

Kodak Reproductions Showing Her on Treetop, She Declares "Doctored."

Trick photographs, according to Attorneys Edward Foristel and Frank Haskell, counsel for Miss Grace McChristy of Taylorville, Ill., who is suing the United Railways Co. for $25,000 for personal injuries, made their appearance in the Circuit Court Friday. She set forth in the suit that she was incapacitated physically by the accident.

When Miss McChristy was testifying attorneys for the United Railways Co. offered eight kodak pictures of her for her identification. One of these photographs showed her in a tree, and another on a box car.

Miss McChristy identified her own photograph, but declared that the other part of the picture had been "doctored" to make her appear in the top of a tree, while as a matter of fact she was not more than two feet from the ground when it was taken.

The attorneys for Miss McChristy were amazed when the pictures were introduced. Miss McChristy formerly lived at 8329 Fyler avenue. She testified a Mrs. Nourse moved into a house at 8315 Fyler avenue, and called on her to inquire about her injuries.

Recommended Exercise.

"Mrs. Nourse said she, too, suffered from nervousness, and recommended long walks and physical exercises," Miss McChristy testified. "I went walking with her several times, and her son, with a kodak, was always along. He made a number of pictures, and these pictures here in court are the very pictures he took, only they have been changed."

A letter written by Miss McChristy to Mrs. Nourse's husband, who was reported to be in Texas, turned up as evidence that she had applied for a position. The attorneys for Miss McChristy are of the opinion that Mrs. Nourse was a private detective in the employ of the United Railways Co.

They made a search for her Thursday night, but could find no trace of her, except unpaid bills for furniture at a time-payment house.

One of the allegations of Miss McChristy is that she lost her splendid soprano voice as the result of the accident, which occurred at Eighth and

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TAFT ASKS LAW TO BAR ROADS BUYING COMPETING LINES

Special Message Advises Let Trusts Incorporate Under Federal Control.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF SUSPECTED COMPANIES

He Believes That This Threat Will Make Corporations Glad to Reform and Bring Their Business Into the "Zone of Lawfulness."

Taft's Ideas on Railroads and Federal Trust Control

I RECOMMEND that the law shall be amended so as to provide that from and after the date of its passage no railroad company subject to the interstate commerce act shall, directly or indirectly, acquire any interests of any kind in capital stock, or purchase or lease any railroad or any other corporation which competes with it respecting business to which the interstate commerce act applies. But especially for the protection of the minority stockholders in securing to them the best market for their stock.

I RECOMMEND that such prohibition be coupled with a proviso that it shall not operate to prevent any corporation which, at the date of the passage of such act, shall own not less than one-half of the entire issued and outstanding capital stock of any other railroad company from acquiring all or the remainder of such stock; nor to prohibit any railroad company which at the date of the enactment of the law is operating a railroad of any other corporation under lease, executed for a term of not less than twenty-five years, from acquiring the reversionary ownership of the demised railroad; but that such provisions shall not operate to authorize or validate the acquisition, through stock ownership or otherwise, of a competing line or interest therein in violation of the anti-trust or any other law.

I THEREFORE recommend the enactment by Congress of a general law providing for the formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations, protecting them from undue interference by the states and regulating their activities, so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses, which have arisen under state control.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Taft's special message to Congress dealing with proposed amendments to the Interstate Commerce law and proposing the passage of a Federal incorporation act follows closely the ideas he has expressed at various times in speeches. The main points are the prohibition of a railroad hereafter acquiring stock in a competing line and the proposition that corporations be permitted to voluntarily incorporate under Federal supervision.

The promise is made that such companies as do not thus incorporate will be subjected to inquiry through grand juries or otherwise, and he says that all companies "under suspicion" will be thus investigated anyway. He suggests that railroads that have already acquired one-half the stock in a competing line, shall be permitted to complete the purchase and they may also buy such lines operated under lease of 25 years or longer.

The message was read in the House today, the Senate not being in session.

Mr. Taft suggests no changes in the Sherman anti-trust law at this time. The anti-trust feature of the message deals solely with the subject of Federal charters.

"It is the duty and the purpose of the Executive," says the message, "to direct an investigation by the Department of Justice, through the grand jury or otherwise, into the history, organization and purpose of all the industrial companies with respect to which there is any reasonable ground for suspicion that they have been organized for a purpose and are conducting business on a plan which is in violation of the anti-trust law."

Such a wholesale investigation and possible prosecution, the President points out, however, would result in serious disturbances and "produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for the faults of the guilty few.

"The question which I wish to bring clearly to the consideration and discussion of Congress is whether, in order to avoid such a possible business danger, something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the law under Federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statutes."

Would Grant Federal Charter Under Supervision of Federal Authorities

The conditions upon which Federal charters are to be granted under the President's recommendation are these:

The issue of stock to be [illegible] amount equal only to the cash [illegible] of the stock, or if stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation, ascertained under approval and supervision of Federal authority, after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts appertaining to the value of the property and the interest in it of the persons to whom the stock is to be issued.

Corporations taking Federal charters are to be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations, except for special reasons upon approval by the proper Federal authorities. Full reports of operations are to be made to the Department of Commerce and Labor at regular intervals.

The Federal incorporation is to be voluntary, but the President feels that most of the corporations will be glad of the opportunity to reform their business methods if given this opportunity. Otherwise the Department of Justice will investigate them. Nothing in the Federal charters is to prevent any corporation from prosecution for violations of the anti-trust law.

In that portion of his message dealing with charges in the interstate commerce laws, the President recommends:

The establishing [illegible] States Court of Commerce [illegible] hear and determine [illegible] interstate Commerce Commission, [illegible] only appeal from [illegible] the United States Supreme.

The Commission is to be relieved of prosecuting cases in the courts, this duty being placed in the Department of Justice.

Pooling arrangements as to rates to be allowed under direct supervision of the Commission.

The committee to be empowered to pass upon freight classifications.

The Commission to be empowered to hold up new rates or classifications by railroads until an inquiry can be made as to their reasonableness. If deemed to be unreasonable, the Commission may forbid the increase.

Shippers to be given the choice of established routes or through freights.

From and after the passage of the amendments, it is provided that no railroad shall acquire any stock or interest in a competing line except that

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CROWDS CROSS RIVER ON ICE; THAW TONIGHT

Stream Is Frozen Over Solid for the First Time in Five Years.

BOATS' SAFETY FEARED

Ra... He... Sweeps Into the South- ...nd Causes Delay in ...Train Service.

COL... IN SOUTHWEST.

...s Delayed, but Situation in the East Greatly Relieved.

...ight the mercury's rise to a mark ... to 15 degrees higher than the ... of the last few days, thus ...ing a break in the cold spell, ... than a thousand men and boys ... at Terminals and arbitraries and ...ed triumphantly across the frozen ...efore noon Friday. This is the ...time for five years that nature's ... bridge has been stretched across ...river.

...sh mounting temperature, which will ... until Sunday and perhaps Tuesday, ...weather forecaster says, is full of ... to ice-locked shipping in the har-

... Rivermen fear that an abrupt ... would weaken the ice gorges be- ...the city and that the pent-up flood ...tion ... and water would crash through ... artificial dam and sweep down the ..., carrying ruin in its path.

... thousands of spectators braved the ... winds of the river banks and ... sales which shrieked across the ... Bridge, in order to behold the ... miracle of the Father of Waters in his ... garment.

Ice Solid From Shore to Shore.

... of the adventurers who walked ... over the river started from ... foot of Franklin avenue. By 11 a. ... they were pouring across in droves. ... E. Schubert of 1923 Utah street ... W. Priesmeyer, 2722 St. Louis ave- ..., who were among the first to cross, ... that the ice under their feet seemed ... solid as the earth itself; that every ... was covered with firm ice, and ... they believed the ice was from five ... eight feet thick.

... a frozen lead to the foot of Utah ... street, about fifty yards in diameter, a ... were skating Friday morn- ... These places where the water was ... before the freeze will be the only ... on which a skater could move.

Past the skaters a stream of pedestri- ..., armed with improvised Alpen ..., tramped and stumbled to the Il- ... shore. The sticks were grasped ... so that if the bearer fell ... the ends would catch on the ... and support him. There was no ac- ... of this sort.

At the foot of Sidney street, news ... that an enterprising merchant at ... was preparing a chicken dinner. ... of hungry men started to tramp ... the river to attend.

Three 15-year-old boys, Frank Phillips, ... Ball and John Mullich, invented ... which they called "North Pole." ... them took a long rod and bore it ... the river, sticking it upright in a ... on the eastern side. The others ... went exploring for it, and their ... were enough to remind an ... youth of the hardships of ...

The ice floor of the river is not ..., but is covered with irregular ... peaks and miniature bergs, parts of ... ice jam which were caught by the ... of the surface and cemented ... in a mass. These going across ... up inclines to jagged plateaus, ... then slide down into little valleys. ... trip on foot across the river will ... the strength of an able man.

Chance for Confidence Men.

A. W. Long, in charge of the Harbor ... Department offices on the river, re- ... the last previous time when the ... was frozen.

"The confidence men planted their ... apparatus in the middle of ... river and the police could not touch ..., said he. "If this freezing ... continues, we will probably see ... same thing this winter. The women ... hold their euchre parties out ... now, since Chief Creecy has be- ... a campaign against them."

But the respite from the Arctic weath- ... which has obtained for more than a ... will be of short duration, accord- ... to a special forecast sent out Thurs- ... night from the Washington Weath- ... Bureau. The rise in temperature will ... until about Tuesday, when an- ... cold wave, now brewing in Medi- ... Hat, will sweep down the Missis- ... Valley and advance eastward and ... eastward to the Atlantic Coast, ... the ocean about Thursday.

... storm, leaving battalions of frost ... ice to beleaguer St. Louis, has gone ... down towards the Southwest ... has extended beyond Kansas City ... the west. For the first time since ... inception of the present cold spell, ... service from the West and South- ... was totally demoralized Friday ... while the Eastern routes, ... schedules have been interrupted ... two days, show symptoms of recov- ...

The Frisco train from Texas, due here ... 7 a. m., was three hours late. No ... had been received from the two ... trains, due here at 7:20 and 7:55, ..., and opposite their entries ... the board the trainmaster had writ- ... "No figure."

Iron Mountain trains from Oklahoma ... Texas were from two to five hours ..., and one of them, owing to the ... of telegraph wires, has not ... located.

Schedules Are Demoralized.

The Wabash train from Kansas City, ... at Union Station at 7:20 a. m., was ... to 11 a. m., according to a ...

NATURE'S FREE BRIDGE OVER MISSISSIPPI, SEEN UNDER EADS SPAN, AND SCENES AS MEN TRUDGED ACROSS THE ICE



notation on the bulletin board, and even after granting these four hours extra, the word "doubtful" was chalked up.

Many of the trains from the East, which were four or five hours late Thursday, were delayed from one to two hours only this morning.

The Mississippi River is frozen Friday for the first time in years, from St. Paul down to Grand Tower, Ill.

Four persons were taken to the City Hospital Thursday night and Friday morning with injuries sustained by falls on icy pavements. They are:

John Thompson, fractured ankle; John Wheley, Home Hotel, fractured right wrist and right arm; Thomas Whelan, fractured right ankle, and Louis Pries, 628 Market street, fractured left ankle.

COLD WAVE MAKES SWEEP FAR INTO REGIONS OF THE SOUTH

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—The coldest section of the United States today, according to the Weather Bureau, lies in the territory from the southern boundary of Tennessee to the country bordering on Lake Superior.

In Tennessee and Southwestern Kentucky the coldest weather in many years is reported. Freezing temperature prevails as far south as the Gulf of Mexico, and as far east in the southern country as the Apalachicola River in Florida.

The snowstorm which has prevailed for more than 12 hours over Eastern Arkansas and Northern Mississippi and the country northeastward has subsided, leaving decidedly colder weather.

Paducah, Ky., reports 2 below zero, the coldest since 1886, and at some places in that part of the state 6 below was registered.

14 Below in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 7.—The Government thermometer in Des Moines registered 14 below zero last night, the coldest of the winter. Owing to the coal shortage there was much suffering. Today several Des Moines factories closed because of the fuel shortage, but the railroads are now moving coal and today is expected to end the famine.

Chicago Has 5 Below Zero.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Chicago experienced its coldest weather in several years today when, according to the Weather Bureau, the thermometer registered five degrees below zero from 6 a. m. to 9 a. m. Thermometers on the streets recorded temperature as low as 10 degrees below zero.

Digging for Man Who Tried to Tunnel Under Jewelry Shop

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the cellar of the unfinished tenement, saying that the man had gone there to get some wood.

The hole in the cellar floor which was directly back of and leading under the main supporting stanchion of the building, was so artfully concealed by rubbish it was only by accident that Detective Maddox stumbled into it. He made a preliminary examination and reported the case to the building department, saying that the tunneling had rendered the building unsafe. When Inspector Reville arrived at the scene with several men he crawled into the opening and proceeded nearly 30 feet. The tunnel was braced with rough boards and barrel staves and was so narrow a person could not turn around in it.

The course of the cave appeared to be toward the vaults of the East Side branch of the Fourteenth Street Bank, on Grand street, a few buildings away, and the theory that the tunneler intended the bank as his goal was not dissipated until Mrs. Finkelstein confessed to a Post-Dispatch reporter that it was the jewelry store of Zirinsky her husband intended to enter. This store is the building on the corner opposite the beginning of the tunnel, and two doors nearer than the bank building.

FOR Ringing in Ears and Deafness USE



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HOGS SELL AT $9 PER CWT. IN CHICAGO; HIGH ELSEWHERE

Records for Price of Swine Are Broken in Several Western Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The $9 hog arrived today at the Union Stockyards and his coming marked an epoch in high prices. With the exception of a short period in 1882, when swine sold at $9.35 per hundredweight, the $9 hog has not been seen here since the Civil War. Continued intense cold and an apparent hesitation of producers to market their hogs are the chief causes of the abnormal advance.

LITTLE FATHER LOSES BATTLE

Boy, 14, and Four Others Destitute Despite His Efforts.

Their father in the City Hospital and their mother in the Female Hospital, the five little children of Fred and Christina Peterson were found in destitution at their home, 2135 Bismarck street, by police Thursday evening and taken to the House of Detention.

The children are Albert, 14; Louis, 11; Katherine, 9; Fred, 6, and Anna 3. Albert has been trying to keep his little brother and sisters from want by picking up coal from the street and doing errands for neighbors.

RAILWAY CO. USES PHOTOS TO FIGHT WOMAN'S SUIT

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Wash streets, March 7, 1907. Her sister, Mrs. W. M. Soice of Taylorville, with whom Miss McChristy is now living, testified that her disposition had been entirely changed by the accident, and that she could get little enjoyment out of life.

The case was tried last January and Miss McChristy was awarded $6750 damages, but Judge Sale granted a new trial on the ground that the allowance was excessive.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Hurricane Wrecks Village.

CADIZ, Spain, Jan. 7.—A hurricane today wrecked the village of La Linea, near the Gibraltar boundary line, in this province. Forty houses fell.

From 132 to 180 lbs.

Wonderfully Built Up at Small Cost.

The number of cases of general debility in which Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved just the medicine that was needed is very great. Mr. E. S. Fry, Ivanhoe, Va., describes his case and tells what this medicine did for him, in the following testimonial: "I was all run down and weighed only 132 pounds. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished began to improve, and when I had taken six bottles was wonderfully built up and weighed 180 pounds."

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than twenty different ingredients. Any preparation said to be "just as good" yields the dealer a larger profit.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

Euchre Players Will Be Arrested, Declares Creecy

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they are run for profit. The orders apply to regular poker parties held in residences, where there is a rake-off for the house, but there will be no interference with social games which are not conducted for profit.

Miss Eliza E. Walter of 2845A Victor street, who conducts a public euchre Thursday afternoons and evenings at her home, says that her last party, following Chief Creecy's order, was more numerous than ever.

"Chief Creecy is a bluffer," she declared Friday. "He will make all of us stop holding games whom he can frighten, and let the others alone. Despite his order, I shall continue with the parties just the same.

"Why does he discriminate between church euchres and the gatherings held by respectable women at their homes? If one is gambling, so certainly is the other."

Painted China as Prizes.

Miss Walter paints and burns china. She hit upon the scheme of offering the products of her brush and kiln as euchre prizes, both to dispose of them at a profit and to advertise them among a considerable number of persons.

"There were 30 persons here last night," she continued, "and they all paid the usual price, 25 cents, for admission. A prize was given away at each table. I make little from the card parties—about $5 a week—but through them I get profitable orders for my china.

"I hear a crusade against euchre parties was started in Chicago a year ago, but was unsuccessful. The women who come to my house play decorously and do not get too excited when they lose the prize."

Miss Laura Feder, 3107A Cherokee street, also paints china for prizes at her euchres, five of which she holds each week. Two are on Sunday, one on Tuesday night and two on Friday. She was afraid to give her parties Friday.

Makes $15 or $20 a Week.

Mrs. Feder approves the opinion of her friend, Miss Walter, who says that euchre playing is a boon to tired people; that it drives away the blues and soothes the mind, and that it is stimulating to mental effort.

"Our china prizes," say the two young women, "beautify the homes of the winners and introduce the artistic into their lives."

Mrs. Feder charges 25 cents admission and says she clears only $15 to $20 a week. She, too, uses the euchres to advertise her wares.

"I have to do something to help support the family," said she. "My father makes $30 a month as a flagman, because he is too lame to do other work, and my mother is crippled.

"I can see no harm in euchre and I do not believe it is gambling."

Fireman and Baby Lose Their Lives in Two Fires

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fer, a private watchman. An alarm box was at the near-by Broadway corner and his alarm brought several fire companies to the place in a few moments.

As soon as the firemen tried to connect their lines with the plugs they found the plugs frozen. The men of No. 12 tried three plugs, and, failing to get a stream from any of them, began the fight with chemical apparatus.

While Tasche and four of his comrades started to attack the fire with chemicals, other firemen took coals from the engines and packed them about the ice-bound plugs. This heat, with the pressure from the engines, started the first stream of water 10 minutes after the firemen's arrival.

Tasche, at the head of the line of chemical fighters, carried a large extinguisher. As he broke open the barber-shop door, the smoke hurled his comrades back. Tasche, noted in the department for his prowess as a "smoke eater," pushed in almost without a pause.

Just as the four others entered the door, a rear window broke with a loud crash. Instantly the rushing draft blew a sheet of flame toward the men. The four behind fell back into St. Charles street. Tasche, who had gone too far ahead to escape, fell, and the chemical fluid from the apparatus was dashed in a spray over his comrades.

A second burst of flame, illumining the interior of the shop, showed the body of Tasche lying on the floor.

Assistant Chief Haynes, who had gone upstairs, exploring the three vavacant floors to make sure that no one was in any of them, was almost cut off in his return. As he came sliding downstairs through the smoke, the men called to him that Tasche was in the burning shop.

At this moment the first stream of water began to flow through the hose and Haynes ordered the men to keep water playing on him while he went in to rescue Tasche. Drawing his hood down closely, Haynes dashed into the shop, with a shower falling over him, and, with the two men behind him, drew out Tasche's body.

Those who had followed Tasche and who followed Haynes in taking out his body, were Capt. J. Adams, Lieut. A. Steinmeyer, Tom McDonald and Tom Kelly.

Once they had water, the firemen made short work of the fire, which had spread to August Machl's restaurant, west of the barber shop. Both the restaurant and the barber shop were completely wrecked by the fire and are a total loss. When George Long, proprietor of the barber shop, saw the ruins of his place of business he wept. The business was the result of eight years' work and his insurance was only $1000, while the loss, he said, was nearly $4000.

Harry Tasche, who had been four years a fireman, was 29 years old and lived with his mother and sister at 1915 St. Louis avenue. He was the support of his mother and sister.

He was a soldier in the Spanish war and saw service in Cuba and the Philippines. He was a natural entertainer and was the life of the double engine house, No. 12-13, at Seventh and Morgan streets.

He had a narrow escape from death three months ago in a fire in the Perrin & Smith printing house at 315 Olive street. He went ahead of the other firemen and was overcome by smoke, but was rescued by his comrades.

Assistant Chief Rucker declares that Tasche was one of the bravest and best firemen he ever knew.

The fire is believed to have started from a heater in the rear of the barber shop, although Assistant Chief Rucker, disagreeing with the other firemen, thinks it originated in the restaurant. The total loss was $13,000.

A heavy damage from smoke and water was reported by the Pufeles-Gans Cloak Co., 520 Washington avenue, the rear of whose store adjoins the scene of the blaze.

MOTHER BURNED AND CHILD LOSES ITS LIFE IN FIRE

Mrs. Louisa Bareiter was burned, and her 2-year-old son, Francis, lost his life in a fire which destroyed their two-room cottage at 4141 Duncan street at 6 p. m. Thursday. The child lingered in great pain until 9:10 a. m. Friday. Its mother will recover.

William Bareiter, the husband, is in the Workhouse serving a two-months' sentence for disturbing his wife's peace.

Mrs. Bareiter was in the back yard feeding chickens when the cottage caught fire from an overheated range, the flames spread so quickly that when she rushed into the rear room to save her child she was blinded with smoke and severely burned. She carried Francis out, and both were taken to the City Hospital. Neighbors tried to extinguish the flames, but the flimsy structure was destroyed.

Despite her injuries, Mrs. Bareiter refused to remain in bed, but arose after her burns had been dressed and knelt beside her child's cot. She remained there all night and the hospital attendants were unable to induce her to take any rest.

The cottage was built by Bareiter and his wife last summer. They bought the lumber and erected the crude home with their own hands.

Three older children were not at home when the fire broke out. They are Edward, 13; Herbert, 8, and Engelbert, 11. They were scouting and Mrs. Bareiter has not seen them since. She does not know whether neighbors are caring for them and worry about them is added to her hysterical grief at Francis' death. She is 35 years old.

GEORGE EARL CHURCH, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES IN LONDON

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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LONDON, Jan. 7.—George Earl Church, a distinguished native of Massachusetts, long resident in London, died Thursday at his home in Cromwell road, Kensington.

Col. Church was 74 years old. An engineer by profession, he served through the Civil War in the United States in the Army of the Potomac and in the campaign in Mexico in 1867. He reported Emperor Maximilian's execution June 19, that year, for a New York newspaper.

Then Col. Church, fond of adventure, entered on a long period of pioneer exploration in the basin of the Amazon. He came to be recognized as one of the greatest authorities on South America. For his contributions to geographical knowledge of that region the British Royal Geographical Society conferred on him its highest distinction—made him a member of its council.

FOR Sprains AND Bruises USE Omega Oil

Sprains and Bruises heal quickly when treated with Omega Oil. 10c.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the *result* of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes anyone so.

But thousands of irritable, nervous, tired and broken-down women have restored their health and strength by the use of Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

Swamp-Root brings new life and activity to the kidneys, the *cause* of such troubles.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive sample bottle free by mail. You can purchase the regular 50 cent and one dollar size bottle at all drug stores.

THREE REPORTED DEAD IN WRECK ON LAKE SHORE

Others Are Hurt When Passenger Hits Work Train at Harbor Creek, Pa.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 7.—Passenger train No. 22, westbound on the Lake Shore Railroad, is reported to have run into a work train near Northeast, Pa., today. Details received here are very meager. It is said three persons have been killed outright, the engineer, fireman and a lineman, F. J. Hart, fatally injured and a number of others hurt.

No passengers were injured. The railroad officials have notified the Coroner that three bodies are under the engine. A special train is being made up to take railroad and county officials to the scene of the wreck.

Wire communication between here and Northeast is out of commission on account of the storm. Surface cars are unable to get to the scene of the wreck owing to the heavy snow. Train service is also in bad condition.

As near as can be learned the accident occurred near where the Limited New York Central crashed into the Boston Special with fatal results a short time ago.

The railroad officials here deny any knowledge of the accident.

No Passengers Reported Hurt.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—One trainman is reported to have been killed and two others seriously injured as the result of Lake Shore passenger train, No. 22, westbound, crashing into a work train at Harbor Creek, Pa., today, according to information received in the Lake Shore offices here.

Wires are down, but, according to information here, the work train was crossing from one track to another when struck by the passenger train. No passengers were injured, say the railroad officials. The passenger train continued its journey.

CHILD DIES OF SCALDS

Thomas Fell, 2-year-old son of Mrs. Louisa Fell, 1636 North Thirteenth street, died at midnight at the City Hospital from scalds received when he fell into a tub of boiling water at his parents' home.

Mrs. Fell was doing the family washing and when her back was turned the child fell into the tub. He was scalded all over the face and body.

Boyd-Vandervoort-Barney Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price.

Our January Sales Present Great Economy Opportunities for Saturday

Every floor, every department, every counter, has its interesting features this month.

Some offer the absolutely new and this is mainly presented under the head of our

January White Sale

at great price concessions. The stocks included are:

Muslin Underwear and Corsets—
Table Linens and Napkins—
Towels, Sheets and Pillowcases—
Embroideries and Handkerchiefs.

The balance of the store is engaged in an

Annual Clearing Event

that means finest and thoroughly desirable merchandise at price reductions with but one aim, and that the quick disposal of surplus lots—too-small lots—too-large lots—in all lines.

Saturday Will See a Continuation of Our January Sale of

Women's Winter Underwear (Samples) At Half Price and Less

In this great assortment of women's knit winter-weight underwear will be found such sterling makes as "Harvard Mills" and "Crestwood Mills."

A wonderful opportunity, as indicated by the following:

50c Underwear at 25c

Nearly a hundred dozen. In the lot are women's medium and heavy weight cotton Undervests, Pants, Tights, Corset Covers and Union Suits. Every one a 50c garment—now 25c.

$1.00 Underwear at 50c

A fine assortment of women's bleached cotton Union Suits, Merino Pants, Tights, Vests and Corset Covers; also silk and wool, and silk and cotton Tights. All $1.00 garments—now 50c.

Up to $2.00 Underwear at 69c

This lot embraces silk and wool, fine lisle and cotton, also Merino underwear in high neck, long sleeve Vests, French band Pants, Tights, etc. $1.35 and $2.00 garments—now 69c.

Men's Fine Shirts White — Plaited — and Better Than Most $1.50 Shirts — Special Price $1.00

These Shirts are the latest arrivals in our Men's Section, and the quality (for it is our celebrated "Harvard") is already well known to St. Louis men.

Any size from 13½ to 18.

Men's Section, Near Locust St. Door—Saturday.

LAW DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT AT EXPRESS QUIZ

Representative of Attorney-General to Attend Inquiry in St. Louis.

IS SET FOR JANUARY 27

Railroad Commission to Hear Complaints Regarding Extra Charges.

COMMISSIONER WANTS TO KNOW OF EXTRA CHARGES

CHAIRMAN FRANK A. WIGHTMAN of the Missouri Railroad and Warehouse Commission requests persons who have been compelled to pay additional charges for the delivery of express packages in St. Louis to send a brief statement of the facts to his office at 818 Pierce Building. Complaints will be investigated Jan. 24.

To be of any value to the Commission the complaints should be specific, giving the names of the express companies involved, the delay, if any, incident to the efforts of the companies to collect the arbitrary charges, etc. The complaints should be signed with the real name of the complainant, and correct address given.

A representative of the Attorney-General's office will attend the investigation of the express arbitrary charges in St. Louis Jan. 24. Chairman Frank A. Wightman of the Missouri Railroad and Warehouse Commission, after ordering the investigation, said he desired to have a legal representative of the State present to determine whether the express companies are violating the law by making free delivery in one part of the city and refusing to make free deliveries in other parts.

Chairman Wightman, who lives at Monett, Mo., came to St. Louis and had a conference with the local managers of the Adams, Pacific, Southern, United States and Wells Fargo Express companies. After notifying the agents to appear at the hearing with what evidence they desire to offer in justification of the arbitrary charges, Chairman Wightman left for Kansas City for a personal conference with Commissioners Knott and Oglesby regarding St. Louis conditions.

Investigation to Be Thorough.

"The investigation will be thorough," said Chairman Wightman. "We desire that persons who have complaints against the express companies send the information to our office in the Pierce building, and from the complaints we will select those we wish to have as witnesses.

"The Commission has never handled a case in which conditions complained of are the exact parallel of conditions here, and of course until we learn the facts, and apply the law to them, I could not form an opinion as to what action will be taken.

"To deliver express packages free in one part of the city and to charge for delivering them in another part seems to be discrimination. We shall look carefully into this matter, and hope to be able to remedy the conditions of which complaint has been made."

Commissioner John A. Knott of Hannibal told the Post-Dispatch that he was in favor of a complete investigation.

Has Power to Regulate Rates.

Commissioner Oglesby informed Chairman Wightman that he too was heartily in favor of investigating the complaints. Both Commissioners Knott and Oglesby said it would be convenient for them to meet Chairman Wightman in St. Louis Jan. 24 to make the investigation.

The Commission has the power, under the law, to regulate express rates, as well as railroad rates. The express companies are required to file their schedules with the Commission and to obey its orders.

The complaints against the express companies are that beyond certain fixed lines a charge of 25 cents to $1 is made for the delivery of packages. The express companies turn over to the St. Louis Express Co. all packages for delivery beyond these lines, and this company makes the charges.

The St. Louis company does not fix the boundary lines of the free delivery zone. It merely accepts the business given to it by the railroad express companies and makes its own charge for delivery.

No Outside Interest, He Declares.

Farwell Walton, president of the St. Louis Express Co., said: "This is not my fight. I simply receive from the express companies packages for delivery in certain districts of the city. I have nothing to do with fixing the boundaries of free delivery. That is done by the express companies. I am very glad to handle the business for them. No express company or agent has any interest in my company.

"I worked very hard throughout the holidays to deliver all packages. I put on extra teams and extra men. I suppose we delivered 100,000 packages. Many people complained about paying the additional charges. It was hard enough work to deliver the packages, without having to quarrel with the people over the charges. One man even snatched a package from a driver and refused to pay.

"I have been in the express business here 35 years, and now they want to kick me out. I don't think it is fair. I organized an express company here when the city had no local delivery company, and have done what I could to aid the people in the convenient transaction of their business. The way I make our delivering packages [illegible]"

BENEFACTRESS OF TRAMP CATS AND DOGS AND SOME OF HER PETS



DEVOTES HER LIFE TO TRAMP CATS AND DOGS

Stray Animals of the City Seem to Pass the Word of Mrs. Hebrank's Kindness.

"I don't know whether dogs and cats have souls, but I hope so. They deserve a future life to recompense them for the cruelties of this."

So says Mrs. Margaret Hebrank of 2218 Plover street, Walnut Park, who has given the last 15 years of her life to rescuing feline and canine waifs and strays and finding homes for them. Long acquaintance with their sufferings, their gratitude and their emotions has convinced her that they possess every faculty of man save speech.

"If they could talk," she says, "they would tell a tale of misery and abuse which would touch the heart of every man and woman."

Nearly a thousand dog and cat unfortunates, she says, have been befriended by her. Most were starving and sick, and all were curs and tabbies of the back-fence species, for Mrs. Hebrank wastes no sympathy on pampered and blooded cat and dog aristocrats.

"The rich," she says, "cruelly waste on one animal aristocrat what would support 100 less fortunate ones."

Must Make Contract.

"When a person applies to me to adopt one of my pets," she says, "he or she must give strict recommendations for their fitness. Besides, they must make an oral contract with me to love and cherish the cat or dog until death do them part. They must convince me that they love animals and are able to provide a good home for them. Only then will I trust them with one of my four-legged children."

Mrs. Hebrank advertised recently for a "red-headed" dog named "Friendly," which she had given to Richard E. Erwin, a 15-year-old boy of 4046 Ashland place. "Friendly" followed his new master to school one morning and got lost.

When Mrs. Hebrank heard that the dog was astray on the winter streets, dependent upon mendicancy and charity for uncertain rations, she became almost hysterical, she declares.

"'Friendly' reminded me of a mongrel shepherd dog I once had named 'Dick,'" she explained. "I had saved him from the streets and cured him of the effects of exposure, and he repaid me with a more than human affection.

"I grew ill and was sent to a hospital for five weeks. While I was away 'Dick' refused to eat and he met every car on the Union line, in the hope that I would alight from it. Finally he fell into despair and pined away and died.

"Homeless dogs and cats seem to know where I live, for they often come to me of their own accord. I suppose the word passes among them in some way that I am their friend."



ANDERSON WILL HAVE M'CHESNEY BROUGHT TO COURT

Will Begin Proceedings to Regain Thoroughfares Illegally Held by Roads.

Police Court summonses against President W. S. McChesney of the Terminal Association will be issued by City Attorney Thomas L. Anderson as soon as he gets definite information as to what streets are unlawfully occupied by terminal tracks under Mayor's permits.

Anderson sent to Street Commissioner Travilla a request Friday for a statement and plats showing all the streets occupied by railroads under permits, all of which have been held to be illegal. If any individual railroad is occupying streets under these permits Anderson will issue summonses and serve them on the highest officials living in St. Louis.

Each day a street is occupied by each and every track constitutes a separate offense order the ordinances, for which the penalty is $10 to $500. As many streets are occupied by hundreds of tracks the aggregate of fines would be very large, if they were imposed in strict conformance to the law.

Looked Up the Law.

"I looked into the law to see what authority I had to proceed against persons or corporations illegally occupying the city's streets," said Anderson to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "When I discovered that it was my duty under the law to proceed against such persons and corporations I decided to issue police court summonses as quickly as I could get definite information as to the number of streets occupied by the railroads, and the number of tracks in them.

"As the streets of the city belong to the people, and no man has a right to give them away, I decided to bring action to have them restored to their proper owners.

"I am not doing this through malice, but merely in the discharge of my duty as a public official.

"The law plainly states that tracks not authorized by ordinance are illegal, and that it is the duty of the City Attorney to proceed when it comes to his notice that the law is being violated."

Mayor Refuses Discussion.

Asked about City Attorney Anderson's action by a Post-Dispatch reporter, Mayor Kreismann said:

"I have no official information concerning the letter Mr. Anderson is said to have written to Chief Creecy and will not discuss the matter until I know more about it."

Edgar R. Rombauer, Speaker of the House of Delegates, said:

"All I have to say is to ask a question: Why didn't Anderson do that under the Wells administration?

INVITED TO VISIT GAS BELT

City Officials Urged to Inspect Oklahoma Supply.

Officials of the St. Louis Gas Light, Heat and Power Co., which is an applicant for a natural gas franchise, have invited members of the Public Service Commission, the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly to be their guests on a visit of inspection to the Oklahoma gas fields.

The company plans, if it obtains the desired franchises, to supply St. Louis with natural gas from Oklahoma. S. L. Swarts, counsel for the company, stated Friday that George V. Reynolds, representing the Rogers bill, had been invited to accompany the party and to point out the holdings of his concern in Oklahoma.

WIRELESS EMPLOYES FLEE WHEN SWAN ISLAND SPLITS FROM EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Operators Board First Vessel and Further Phenomena Is Experienced at Sea.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 7.—Swan Island, 350 miles from this port in the Caribbean Sea, was ripped from one end to the other by seismic shocks on the morning of Jan. 1, according to statements of passengers of the steamship Carinto, arriving here.

Capt. Olsen reported that when his vessel was midway between Port Limon, Costa Rica, and Corn Island the sea became suddenly turbulent. Waves rolled mountain high and for a time it was believed the vessel would be swamped.

So severe were the seas that the vessel was turned completely around.

The first shock was felt at 5:25 a. m. o'clock Jan. 1. At 8:15 o'clock, about three hours later, there were two more severe shocks, these being more violent than the first. The island trembled and the tower of the wireless station swayed so violently that Operators Roberts and Martin ran from the building to safety.

A few of the huts were slightly damaged. The wireless station, though temporarily out of commission, was said to have withstood the shock.

Roberts and Martin are believed to have become frightened and they left on the Carinto. They said, however, that they advised the company that they were coming to the states and though no relief had arrived they determined to leave when the steamship arrived.

Capt. Olsen said the sea had a queer effect on the navigation of the vessel. While it ordinarily took five hours to cover the distance between Corn and Swan Island, during the disturbance it required twenty-five hours. For several hours before the disturbance, Capt. Olsen said, there was not the least wind.

ROBBERS KILL A BAGGAGEMAN

He Wounds Two of Them, One So Badly He Is Caught.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Jan. 7.—The baggageman at the Michigan Central Depot was killed in a fight with robbers here early today.

One of the robbers was taken to a hospital badly wounded and two others escaped, one of them being wounded.

Health Cranks and Food Faddists

Have Evolved Some Strange and Wonderful Theories Concerning Stomach Treatment.

A Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Sent Free.

Within the last 20 years there has sprung into existence theories by the score relative to the kinds of food that human beings should eat, and should avoid. With the tremendous increase in nervous and stomach diseases which are caused by the strenuous life of this neurotic, neurasthenic age in which we live, we are constantly having our attention called to some food faddist's "new idea" on the subject of alimentation.

Most prominent among these theorists is the vegetarian who insists that meat was never intended for the human stomach, despite the fact that his ancestors for 6,000 years or more, used it as their principal article of diet; and the old patriarchs of Biblical History who lived to prodigious old ages, were meat eaters. All of the great nations of history have been users of meat, and all of the most powerful and advanced countries of today employ it extensively in their dietaries, and their superior development and high degree of civilization are in strong and striking contrast to the decadent and degenerate nations of Asia and the tropics, whose inhabitants are vegetarians.

Another fallacy which has lately become a fad, is the so-called "low-proteid" diet. Now, the foods which are rich in proteids are ones which build up nerve, brain, muscle and blood, so that any great reduction in the amount of proteid used simply means semi-starvation for the most important centers of the system—the ones on which we depend the most to enable us to successfully fight the battles of life. Those nations whose people use foods containing but little proteid are never of large frame or well-built. The Japanese, who have always been small of stature, have, since adopting a more liberal proteid diet, shown a remarkable increase in size, vigor and general development; and it is only since Japan became a meat-eating nation that it has developed into a world-power.

Still another theory lately advanced is that sugar, pepper and salt are gastric irritants and irritate the mucous membrane of the stomach, although it is known that sugar possesses a high caloric value, while pepper and salt assist digestion rather than interfere with it, as is claimed.

The no-breakfast plan, the two-meal per day, and even the one meal daily has been advocated, while some advise a two or three weeks' fast, during which all food is withheld from the stomach "to give it a rest," completely ignoring the fact that the system's tissues are being constantly torn down and cast off, and new material to rebuild them must be supplied from the food.

It is utter nonsense to concern one's self about all these absurd and illogical theories, as life is entirely too short, and there are other things requiring our attention. Eat what you want when you want it and as much as the system needs to replenish its waste, and then take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and forget all about food fads and stomach troubles. They digest all kinds of food so thoroughly you won't know you have a stomach. They are powerful digestors of every kind of food though harmless to the system, and may be taken at any time and in any quantity.

Get a box from your druggist for 50c, and send us your name and address for free sample. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Michigan.

Men's $4 and $5 trousers, $2.85
Men's and young men's pure worsted trousers; dark stripes and checks; plain or peg top; side belt loop; substantially made and trimmed; sizes 35 to 44; values $4 and $5; tomorrow..... $2.85
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Bell Telephone: Olive 3000. Kinloch Telephone: Central 3200.

Girls' storm capes, $3.25
Girls' storm capes, made of rubber and mercerized sateen; colors are red and navy blue; splendid rainproof capes; just the thing for the school girl; sizes 6 to 14 years; price..... $3.25
Second floor.

$15 Last call for choice-of-the-house--our highest-grade suits and overcoats $15



Choice of any man's $25, $27.50 to $35 suits and overcoats for... $15.00
Over 5000 absolutely perfect suits and overcoats priced below the actual cost to makers are being offered you for the last time for $15.00.
These garments are the finest products of such well-known makers as "Schloss Bros. Co.," "Hackett Carhart & Co.," "Washington Tailors," "The L System," "Society Brand" and "Rochester Special."
Men's and young men's suits in finest of all-wool worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres, this season's favorite styles, for the college youths as well as the more conservative dresser. Dark grays, mixtures, browns, olives, blue serges and black thibets, with best of serge or Venetian lining.
The men's overcoats are in the much-wanted "Protector" style, as also the "Chesterfield" and "Stratford." Body fitting coats, with long roll lapel, in nobbiest of fancy mixtures; plain black, fancy grays and olive shades; the more conservative models in vicunas, meltons and plain black kerseys; regulars and stouts; various lengths.
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Our entire lines of $17.50, $20 and $25 suits and overcoats reduced to $10. There are pure wool worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres, in neat mixtures and novelty effects, all perfectly made and trimmed. THE OVERCOATS are in the much wanted "Protector" style, in all the newest novelty effects, as also in the plain shades and colorings; all sizes; tomorrow the price is only..... $10.00

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Ages 3 to 9 years, all-wool cheviot, in fancy mixtures and plain colors. Double and single breasted "Protector," button-to-the-neck style. Regular $3.00 overcoats, tomorrow, for..... $1.50

Boys' $6 to $10 overcoats, $3.75
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WE are splendidly prepared to meet the demand for white graduation dresses. The assortment is extensive, and yet includes nothing but the best styles and most approved materials. It is quite impossible to duplicate these pretty frocks for as little money as they can be bought here, and then think of the time and trouble saved. Come while the lines are complete, for they are priced to sell rapidly.

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JUNIOR WHITE LAWN DRESS; waist elaborately trimmed in German Val. lace and embroidery; skirt made with flounce; lace trimed; sizes 13, 15 and 17 years; price..... $10.95
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TAFT IN SPECIAL MESSAGE ASKS NEW RAILROAD LAWS

Special Message Asks Congress to Amend Interstate Commerce Act.

WANTS A NEW COURT

Advises That Trusts Be Permitted to Incorporate Under Federal Laws.

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where a road already owns 50 per cent or more of the stock of another road, it may complete the purchase of all the stock. Also in cases where one road is operating another under a lease of more than 20 years duration, it shall have a right to acquire the leased road. Allowing those acquisitions of stock does not exempt any road from prosecution under the anti-trust law.

Stocks must be issued at par value for money paid in or for property or services at full value, under an inquiry by the Federal authority, who shall supervise all stock and bond issues.

The message says in part:

In the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year 1908, attention is called to the fact that between July 1, 1908, and the close of that year, 16 suits had been begun to set aside orders of the commission (besides one commenced before that date), and that few orders of much consequence had been permitted to go without protest; that the questions presented by these various suits were fundamental, as the constitutionality of the act itself was in issue, and the right of Congress to delegate to any tribunal authority to establish an interstate rate was denied; but that perhaps the most serious practical question raised concerned the extent of the right of the courts to review the orders of the commission; and it was pointed out that if the contention of the carriers in this latter respect alone were sustained, but little progress had been made in the Hepburn act toward the effective regulation of interstate transportation charges. In 12 of the cases referred to, it was stated, preliminary injunctions were prayed for, being granted in six and refused in six.

"It has from the first been well understood," says the commission, "that the success of the present act as a regulating measure depended largely upon the facility with which temporary injunctions could be obtained. If a railroad company, by mere allegation in its bill of complaint, supported by ex parte affidavits, can overturn the result of days of patient investigation, no very satisfactory result can be expected. The railroad loses nothing by these proceedings, since if they fail it can only be required to establish the rate and to pay to shippers the difference between the higher rate collected and the rate which is finally held to be reasonable. In point of fact, it usually profits, because it can seldom be required to return more than a fraction of the excess charges collected."

Only One Case Decided.

In its report for the year 1909 the commission shows that of the 17 cases referred to in its 1908 report, only one had been decided in the Supreme Court—332 p. of the United States—although five other cases had been argued and submitted to that tribunal in October, 1909.

Of course, every carrier affected by an order of the commission has a constitutional right to appeal to a Federal court to protect it from the enforcement of an order which it may show to be prima facie confiscatory or unjustly discriminatory in its effect; and as this application may be made to a court in any district of the United States, not only does delay result in the enforcement of the order, but great uncertainty is caused by contrariety of decision. The questions presented by these applications are too often technical in their character and require a knowledge of the business and the mastery of a great volume of conflicting evidence which is tedious to examine and troublesome to comprehend. It would not be proper to attempt to deprive any corporation of the right to the review by a court of any order or decree which, if undisturbed, would rob it of a reasonable return upon its investment or would subject it to burdens which would unjustly discriminate against it and in favor of other carriers similarly situated.

What is, however, of supreme importance is that the decision of such questions shall be as speedy as the nature of the circumstances will admit, and that a uniformity of decision be secured so as to bring about an effective, systematic and scientific enforcement of the commerce law, rather than conflicting decisions and uncertainty of final result.

Would Permit Pooling.

The subject of agreements between carriers with respect to rates has been often discussed in Congress. Pooling arrangements and agreements were condemned by the general sentiment of the people, and, under the Sherman anti-trust law, any agreement between carriers operating in restraint of interstate or international trade or commerce would be unlawful.

The Republican platform of 1908 expressed the belief that the interstate commerce law should be further amended so as to give the railroads the right to make and publish traffic agreements subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatsoever.

In view of the complete control over rate making and other practices of interstate carriers established by the acts of Congress and as recommended in this communication, I see no reason why agreements between carriers subject to the act, specifying the classifications of freight and the rates, fares and charges for transportation of passengers and freight which they may agree to establish, should not be permitted, provided copies of such agreements be promptly filed with the commission, but subject to all the provisions of the interstate commerce act, and subject to the right of any parties to such agreement to cancel it as to all or any of the agreed rates, fares, charges or classifications by 30 days' notice in writing to the other parties and to the commission.

Shippers Get Little Money Back.

Under the existing law the commission may not investigate an increase in rates until after it shall have become effective; and although one or more carriers may file with the commission a proposed increase in rates or change in classifications, or other alterations of the existing rates or classifications, to become effective at the expiration of 30 days from such filing, no proceeding can be taken to investigate the reasonableness of such proposed change until after it becomes operative.

Experience has shown that many, perhaps most, shippers do not resort to proceedings to recover the excessive rates which they may have been required to pay, for the simple reason that they have added the rates paid to the cost of the goods and thus enhanced the price thereof to their customers, and that the public has, in effect, paid the bill.

I therefore recommend that the Interstate Commerce Commission be empowered whenever any proposed increase of rates is filed, at once, either on complaint or of its own motion, to enter upon an investigation into the reasonableness of such change, and that it be further empowered, in its discretion, to postpone the effective date of such proposed increase for a period not exceeding 60 days beyond the date when such rate would take effect. If within this time it shall determine that such increase is unreasonable, it may then, by its order, either forbid the increase at all or fix the maximum beyond which it shall not be made.

Would Regulate Stock Issue.

The Republican platform of 1908 declares in favor of such national legislation and supervision as will prevent the future overissue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers, and in order to carry out its provisions, I recommend the enactment of a law providing that no railroad corporation subject to the interstate commerce act shall hereafter for any purpose connected with or relating to any part of its business governed by said act, issue any capital stock without previous or simultaneous payment to it of not less than the par value of such stock, or any bonds or other obligations (except notes maturing not more than one year from the date of their issue), without the previous or simultaneous payment to such corporation of not less than the par value of such bonds, or other obligations, or, if issued at less than their par value, then not without such payment of the reasonable market value of such bonds or obligations as ascertained by the Interstate Commerce Commission; and that no property, services or other thing than money, shall be taken in payment to such carrier corporation, of the par or other required price of such stock, bond or other obligation, except at the fair value of such property, services or other thing as ascertained by the Commission; and that such act shall also contain provisions to prevent the abuse by the improvident or improper issue of notes maturing at a period not exceeding twelve months from date, in such manner as to commit the Commission to the approval of a larger amount of stock or bonds in order to retire such notes than should legitimately have been required.

Such act should also provide for the approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the amount of stock and bonds to be issued by any railroad company subject to this act upon any reorganization, pursuant to judicial sale or other legal proceedings, in order to prevent the issue of stock and bonds to an amount in excess of the fair value of the property which is the subject of such reorganization.

There has been a marked tendency in business in this country for 40 years last past toward combination of capital and plant in manufacture, sale and transportation. The moving causes have been several: First, it has rendered possible great economy; second, by a union of former competitors it has reduced the probability of excessive competition; and, third, if the combination has been extensive enough, and certain methods in the treatment of competitors and customers have been adopted, the combiners have secured a monopoly and complete control of prices or rates.

The increase in the capital of a business for the purpose of reducing the cost of production and effecting economy in the management has become as essential in modern progress as the change from the hand tool to the machine. When, therefore, we come to construe the object of Congress in adopting the so-called "Sherman Anti-Trust Act," in 1890, whereby in the first section every contract, combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of interstate or foreign trade or commerce, is condemned as unlawful and made subject to indictment and restraint by injunction; and whereby in the second section every monopoly or attempt to monopolize, and every combination or conspiracy with other persons to monopolize any part of interstate trade or commerce, is denounced as illegal and made subject to similar punishment or restraint, we must infer that the evil aimed at was not the mere bigness of the enterprise, but it was the aggregation of capital and plants with the express or implied intent to restrain interstate or foreign commerce, or to monopolize it in whole or in part.

Monopoly Destroys Competition.

Monopoly destroys competition utterly, and the restraint of the full and free operation of competition has a tendency to restrain commerce and trade. A combination of persons, formerly engaged in trade as partnerships or corporations or otherwise, of course eliminates the competition that existed between them; but the incidental ending of that competition is not to be regarded as necessarily as a direct restraint of trade, unless of such an embracing character that the intention and effect to restrain trade are apparent from the circumstances, or are expressly declared to be the object of the combination. A mere incidental restraint of trade and competition is not within the inhibition of the act, but it is where the combination or conspiracy or contract is inevitably and directly a substantial restraint of competition, and so a restraint of trade, that the statute is violated.

It is possible for the owners of a business of manufacturing and selling useful articles of merchandise so to conduct their business as not to violate the inhibitions of the anti-trust law and yet to secure to themselves the benefits of the economies of management and of production due to the concentration under one control of large capital and many plants. If they use no other inducements than the constant low price of their product and its good quality to attract custom, and their business is a profitable one, they violate no law.

If their actual competitors are small in comparison with the total capital invested, the prospect of new investments of capital by others in such a a profitable business is sufficiently near and potential to restrain them in the prices at which they sell their product. But if they attempt by a use of their preponderating capital and by a sale of their goods temporarily at unduly low prices to drive out of business their competitors, or if they attempt, by exclusive contracts with their patrons and threats of non-dealing except upon such contracts, to use the largeness of their resources and the extent of their output compared with the total output as a means of compelling custom and frightening off competition, then they disclose a purpose to restrain trade and to establish a monopoly and violate the act.

The object of the anti-trust law was to suppress the abuses of business of the kind described.

It was not to interfere with a great volume of capital which, concentrated under one organization, reduced the cost of production and made its profit thereby, and took no advantage of its size by methods akin to duress to stifle competition with it.

I wish to make this distinction as emphatic as possible, because I conceive that nothing could happen more destructive to the property of this country than the loss of that great economy in production which has been and will be effected in all manufacturing lines by the employment of large capital under one management. I do not mean to say that there is not a limit beyond which the economy of management by the enlargement of plant ceases; and where this happens and combination continues beyond this point, the very fact shows intent to monopolize and not to economize.

The original purpose of many combinations of capital in this country was not confined to the legitimate and proper object of reducing the cost of production. On the contrary, the history of most trades will show at times a feverish desire to unite by purchase, combination, or otherwise all the plants in the country engaged in the manufacture of a particular kind of goods.

The idea was rife that thereby a monopoly could be effected and a control of prices brought about which would inure to the profit of those engaged in the combination. The path of commerce is strewn with failures of such combinations. Their projectors found that the union of all the plants did not prevent competition, especially where proper economy had not been pursued in the purchase and in the conduct of the business after the aggregation was complete. There were enough, however, of such successful combinations to arouse the fears of good, patriotic men, as to the result of a continuance of this movement toward the concentration in the hands of a few of the absolute control of the prices of all manufactured products.

The President then reviews the efforts to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law, declares that the attempt to divide combinations into "good trusts" and "bad trusts," is impossible and concludes:

"Through all our consideration of this grave question, however, we must insist that the suppression of competition, the controlling of prices, and the monopoly or attempt to monopolize in interstate commerce and business, are not only unlawful, but contrary to the public good, and that they must be restrained and punished until ended."

CHIEF FORESTER, WHOSE JOB HANGS BY A THREAD



GIFFORD PINCHOT

PINCHOT'S JOB AS FORESTER IS IN THE BALANCE

Cabinet in Two Sessions Discusses Official's Disobedience.

SUSPENSION EXPECTED

Belief Is That Violation of Executive Order Will Bring Punishment.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—After a shorter session than any heretofore held during the Taft administration—a session which it is said was devoted entirely to a discussion of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot's direct violation of an executive order in sending to Senator Dolliver the letter made public in the Senate yesterday—no member of President Taft's Cabinet would say today what disciplinary measures had been decided on.

They clearly left the intimation, however, that a statement might be expected from the White House later in the day. A second meeting of the Cabinet is being held this afternoon to further consider the action to be taken in the case.

The Pinchot letter which ciolates the order issued by the President forbidding any subordinate in the Government employment to furnish information to Congress except through the head of a department, was taken into the Cabinet meeting, along with statements by Associate Forester Price and Law Officer Shaw of the Forestry Bureau, who, by Pinchot's own statement, was directed to assist L. R. Glavis in the preparation of his charges against Secretary Ballinger.

Suspension Is Expected.

Several congressional callers discussed the incident with President Taft prior to the Cabinet sessions and there was among them the impression that the matter might be disposed of at this time by the President suspending Pinchot, Price and Shaw pending the decision of the congressional committee which is about to undertake an investigation of the entire matter.

In fact, this course was suggested to the President by a number of the supporters of the administration. It was said that in this way no radical action would be taken against Pinchot until he had had an opportunity to prove that the statements he has made were based upon sound judgment and that the Cunningham coal lands were actually in danger of being given over to fraudulent claimants until he and his assistants stepped into the breech.

Among some of the callers at the White House today, however, there was the idea that the President would dismiss Pinchot forthwith. It was pointed out that the forester, in Taft's view, had been "defying the lightning" for some time and that Taft's patience was at an end.

SNOWSTORM DUE.

Better prepare for it by getting in one of those all wool 12.50 overcoats for 6.85 and $15 suits for 8.75 for men or young men. Globe, 7th and Franklin.

BANDITS CONFESS; DENY ASSAULT

Men Admit Robbery, but Not Wounding of Official.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The two bandits who failed to get away after having, with two companions, attempted to hold up and rob a private bank in Williamsburg late yesterday, were willing today to admit participation in the robbery, but balked at being held responsible for the shooting of one of the members of the banking firm.

Lazana Mados and John Fisher, the two men caught, pleaded guilty in the magistrate court to robbery, but refused to make a similar plea to the charge of felonious assault. They were held for the grand jury on both charges. The victim of the shooting, Selig Korn, probably will survive his injuries.

BAGGAGEMAN IS KILLED, AID SHOT, IN FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Station Attaches Try to Capture Bandits, and Wound One in Pistol Battle.

YPSILANTE, Mich., Jan. 7.—Suspected of a jewelry store burglary here late last night, two men who were taken into custody by the baggageman and ticket clerk at the Michigan Central depot early today, drew revolvers and fought desperately for their liberty.

Baggageman Henry C. Minor was killed. Ticket Clerk Morgan Emmett was shot through the chest and probably fatally injured and one of the suspects was shot in the leg.

Under arrest are Robert McCormick of Detroit, formerly of Ypsilanti, 22 years old; "Winkie," a Detroit character, 26 years old, whose real name could not be learned, who is shot in the leg, and Carl Billings, 20 years old, of Detroit, who is said to have accompanied the other two to Ypsilanti, but parted company with them before the burglary and murder.

Bankers to Guarantee Deposits.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 7.—The Bankers' Depositors Guaranty and Surety Co. has received a certificate to do business in Kansas. The company was organized by national bankers to offer depositors surety equal to that given State banks by the State guaranty law.

Oklahoma to Vote on Suffrage.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 7.—A petition bearing over 35,000 names has been filed with the Secretary of State asking that a constitutional amendment granting the franchise to women be submitted to the people next fall. The petition contains 5000 more names than the law requires.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN



Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience —a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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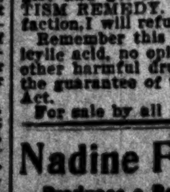
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54-40 OR FIGHT

A NOVEL of the American Spirit by Emerson Hough, author of "The Mississippi Bubble," will begin serially in the Post-Dispatch next Monday.

WAR OFFICE HALTS WORK ON THE LEVEE BATHHOUSE

Secretary of War Dickinson has ordered the Board of Public Improvements to stop work on the public bath house and open-air swimming pool at the foot of Franklin avenue because it encroaches upon the outer harbor line of the Mississippi River. The city has already expended $10,000 on the structure, and was to have spent $16,500 more.

The Secretary declares the bath house and swimming pool will be an obstruction to river traffic, although the building is beyond the water line except at the very highest stages of water.

Mayor Kreismann, President Reber and others, during the Mississippi River trip to New Orleans, personally requested Secretary Dickinson to permit the work to go ahead, but they have just been notified that he, acting upon a report from Col. W. H. Bixby of the Engineering Corps, had finally refused the permit.

The permit from the War Department was not requested until after work on the bath house had been started. Now that the permit has been denied, the Board of Public Improvements will abandon the bath house and swimming pool, a pet scheme of Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Whyte.

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2 lbs. Lima Beans...15c
6 lbs. fine Rice.....25c
2 lbs. Whole Rice...15c
4 lbs. Barley.......15c
3 lbs. Whole Prunes.25c
Loose Raisins, lb.....5c
2 lbs. Dates........15c
Mustard Sardines, can.5c
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2 lbs. Fancy Mixed Cakes 15c
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Fresh Baked Cookies, 2 lbs...............15c
Large Pies, each.....5c
3 cans Salmon.......25c
2 cans Fresh Herring 15c
2 pkgs. Corn Flakes.15c
Can Sweet Potatoes, 3 for...............15c
3 cans Hominy......25c
Can Blackberries,...10c
Bitter Chocolate, lb.30c
Sweet Chocolate, cake.5c
2 cans Apples......15c

4 lbs. Prunes......25c
3 jars Mustard......15c
Spaghetti or Macaroni, 3 lbs..............15c
Fine or Wide Noodles, 3 pkgs..............15c
Elbow Noodles, 3 pkgs. 15c
3 lbs. Starch.......10c
3 lbs. Pure Lard....40c
3 Large Mackerel...15c
Salt Herring, doz....20c
2 pkgs. Codfish.....15c
3 Pickled Herring....5c
Sirloin Steaks, each.10c
2 Round Steaks....25c
Rump Roast, lb....7½c
Beef Shoulder, lb....9c
Sirloin Roast, lb....10c
Chuck Roast, lb......6c
Pork Chops, 2 lbs..25c
Pork Shoulders, lb...12c
Leg Lamb, lb........10c
Lamb Stew, lb.......6c
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Matrons Disport In Costumes of Gallants and Neighbors Tell of Merriment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Social circles which include the fashionable Lake Shore drive are much disturbed about a little dinner given by Mrs. John A. Carpenter at 710 Rush street. There were only 12 guests and all were women. They appeared in costumes of the age of gallantry when doublet and hose were pre-eminent. It is said that one impersonated "Mary's Little Lamb." The majority were in men's costume with an occasional drape down the back to hide their self-consciousness.

Among those said to have been present were Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, Mrs. Honore Palmer, Mrs. Joseph Winterbotham, Mrs. John Winterbotham, Miss Lucy Blair, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick.

There has not been so much giggling heard in and about Rush street for these many days, on the authority of those living in the vicinity as during the hours from 7 to 10, when the company was at dinner.

WEATHER MAP OF THE OCEAN CAN BE MADE BY WIRELESS

Bureau Chief Hopes for International Agreement for Central Station.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—"When all the nations of the earth agree upon one central, autocratic wireless station that shall have complete power over the whole Atlantic Ocean to determine when vessels in certain portions of the ocean shall send, and when they shall keep quiet, it will be possible to get a weather map of the ocean and to talk and transmit messages from any part of the ocean."

Chief Willis L. Moore of the United States Weather Bureau and president of the National Geographic Society, has made this statement to the House Committee on Agriculture.

"It will some time be possible to make a weather map for commercial use so that vessels can avoid storms, when all vessels of a certain size are equipped with instruments and under international agreement that shall compel each vessel to receive and transmit observations from other vessels," he adds.

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LEE OF VIRGINIA SHOOTS HIMSELF

Found With Bullet in His Head and Rifle Beside Him.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 7.—Archibald C. Lee, a member of the famous Virginia family of that name, was found in the den of his home in Dilworth, a suburb, with a bullet in his head.

A rifle on the floor pointed to suicide, though his wife states she believes it to have been accidental. Surgeons say he cannot survive.

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These tidings of great joy were announced Thursday night by Lake P. Jones, the re-elected president, at a called meeting of the new board of directors who elected officers as follows: President, Lake P. Jones; first vice-president, S. S. May; second vice-president, J. V. O'Connell; third vice-president, Leonard Thornhill; treasurer, Henry Baer; secretary, Edward P. Farrell.

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President Jones will head this delegation to the convention at Kansas City. Arthur Stoehr, F. W. Jacobs, Ralph W. Coale, Edward P. Farrell, Michael K. McGrath and John H. Boogher.

ARGUING THE "MIKE" CASES

Judge Hears Motion on Demurrer for Mabray and Eight Others.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Io., Jan. 7.—Judge Smith McPherson in the United States District Court here today heard arguments on the demurrer to the indictment against J. C. Mabray and the 80 other men alleged to have been members of the so-called "swindling syndicate" by which hundreds of men known as "Mikes" are said to have been robbed in different parts of the country. Col. M. L. Temple of Osceola, United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, appeared here for the Government, While Hart & Tinley and George S. Wright of this city represented the defendants.

Mme. Barrios to Return to Guatemala.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The Guatemalan Consul and friends of Mme. Barrios, widow of the former President of Guatemala, who entered an alms house New Year's day, have prevailed on her to return to her native country. She will receive a pension enabling her to live comfortably.

TELLS COOK HE FAVORS WIGGINS IN DOCK FIGHT

Investigator Declares East Side Mayor Is Friend of Ferry Company.

DEFENDS HIS POSITION

Executive Declares River Front Can Only Be Obtained by Condemnation.

Mayor Cook of East St. Louis, who was denounced in his presence at a meeting of the East St. Louis Commercial Club by Frank C. Smith as being in league with the Wiggins Ferry Co. in its assertion of claims to the East Side water front, said Friday he was convinced that the Wiggins company had a clear title to the water front and that the only way to get it away from the company is by condemnation proceedings.

He denied emphatically the charges of Smith that he was in league with the Wiggins company, that he was their friend or that he was acting in their interest.

The proposal of Mayor Cook to lease 450 feet north and south of Eads Bridge from the ferry company caused Smith's charges, which were made in a speech supporting a majority report of a Commercial Club committee of which Smith was chairman. The report opposed the leasing of the ground and favored suit being brought to oust the Wiggins Ferry Co. from the river front. The leasing of the ground was opposed on the ground that it would be a recognition by the city of the Wiggins claims.

Offered Tract for $1 a Year.

Mayor Cook said Friday: "A year and a half ago Maurice V. Joyce, then City Counselor, and myself looked over the title of the Wiggins company to the river front and came to the conclusion that the title was clear. As the Wiggins company owns the water front, leasing of ground at the bridge for a wharf would not be such a recognition of that ownership as would prejudice the interests of the city. It would not prevent condemnation proceedings, which is the procedure that will be necessary to get possession of the river front.

"Negotiations for the control of the river front began a year ago. We wanted the Wiggins to give us a tract. They refused. We offered to buy a strip of land at the end of the bridge. They refused to sell, but offered to lease us 450 feet at a nominal rental of $1 a year for 50 years. The only condition was that no other ferry company should have the right to land boats.

"The proposition was referred to the Committee on Litigation of the City Council, of which Henry J. Eckert is chairman. The committee has not reported on it.

"The people are entitled to the river front. If the committee rejects the lease, condemnation proceedings should be commenced.

"The 200 feet north of the bridge is practically useless for wharfage purposes. The 250 feet south of the bridge, under the proposed lease, could only be used by packets. It will be necessary for us to condemn a strip for the use of another ferry company.

"I am not in league with the Wiggins Ferry Co. and I am not acting in its interest in suggesting that we lease the strip at the bridge. My whole idea has been to try to get control of the entire river front. The way to do that is by condemnation proceedings."

The strip which the Wiggins company is willing to lease to East St. Louis does not even touch city property at First street. There is a space of 35 feet between the strip and First street. The Wiggins company, however, in the lease, agrees to allow Broadway to be extended across the 35-foot space to the water front.

Smith Denounces Mayor.

Smith talked an hour at the Commercial Club meeting and denounced the proposition to lease the strip in the strongest terms. When he told of having called on Gov. Deneen and of having told him, in answer to a question, that Mayor Cook was favoring the Wiggins Ferry Co., Mayor Cook, who sat in front of him, turned white with anger. Later he gained the floor and with trembling voice denounced the statement and declared that he was acting for the best interest of the city.

The report of the committee, which recommended that suit be begun to oust the Wiggins people from the river front, was adopted.

A minority report submitted by John B. Maguire, recommending that the water-front be acquired by purchase or condemnation, obtained no support. The majority report was signed by Smith, John Domhoff and C. H. Way. James H. Donohue, the fifth member of the committee, refused to sign either report.

CHURCH LEAVES OUT I SERMON

Sunday Evening Song Service Substituted at Union M. E.

In line with the many up-to-date innovations at the Union M. E. Church, Lucas and Garrison avenues, the formal Sabbath evening sermon will be discontinued, beginning next Sunday, and a special song service substituted. Mrs. Georgia Lee Cunningham has been engaged to sing two or more gospel solos at this service, and Mrs. F. E. Andrews will sing at the morning and Wednesday night services.

The Rev. George W. Anderson, pastor, will institute a series of short and practical sermons, based on the teachings of Christ, and concerned with the needs of the day.

The church has opened four new departments of instruction, including domestic science and elementary nursing for girls. There is a gymnasium and swimming pool, and Saturday evenings, moving picture exhibitions will be given.

Indiana Adopts Demurrage Rules.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—The Railroad Commission of Indiana has taken the initiative in adopting the uniform demurrage rules of the National Committee on Uniform Demurrage. The rules will become effective March 1.

Cold Spots in Colorado.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 7.—The coldest place in the inter-mountain states this morning was Gillett, Colo., where the thermometer registers 43 degrees below zero. At Divide it was 37 degrees below; at Victor 24, and at Cripple Creek 15.



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MISSING HEIRESS BELIEVED TO BE WITH RELATIVES

Police Officials Refuse to Deny or Confirm Stories About Miss de Janon.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Rumors are still in the air that Miss Roberta B. de Janon, the young heiress who disappeared from this city about the same time that Ferdinand Cohen, a hotel waiter, dropped from sight on Dec. 29, has been found and taken to some quiet place away from the scene of her alleged escapade.

The report that the girl had been returned to the apartments of her millionaire grandfather at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel are incorrect. Another report that the missing girl was on the farm of W. Atlee Burpee, a wealthy personal friend of Robert Bulst, the grandfather, was also said to be unfounded. Another story in circulation was that Miss de Janon had been found and secretly taken to a convent.

All these reports arose from the mysterious and secretive attitude assumed by the high police officials and others closely identified with the search for the girl. Some of these refuse to confirm or deny anything, while others merely disclaim knowledge of the finding of Miss de Janon.

While those interested in the case decline to talk of the rumored finding of the heiress, they do not hesitate to say that nothing is known of the whereabouts of Cohen.

RHEUMATISM

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for years the Standard Remedy for acute and chronic Rheumatism. If you suffer from this dread disease, or are afflicted with lumbago, gout, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, it will relieve those distressing symptoms, destroy the uric acid, and prevent recurring attacks. 50 cents per box at druggists. Write for trial box.

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O, Pooh! Who's Afraid of a Little Euchre Raid



DIVORCE CO-RESPONDENT WEDS

John F. Thomas Jr., who was the co-respondent in the sensational divorce suit of Lydell Whitehead in New York several years ago, was married in St. Louis to Mrs. Charlisana Morris of San Antonio, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are at the Planters Hotel.

Whitehead, who was president of the Whitehead Mounding Sand Co., in his petition for divorce, accused Thomas of making love to Mrs. Whitehead. Thomas and Mrs. Whitehead, according to the allegations, made frequent trips to Saratoga, and met at fashionable New York hotels.

Millions in Smoke.

Herbert M. Wilson of the United States Geological Survey places the annual damage and waste by smoke in the United States at $500,000,000 in the large cities alone, or about $6 to each man, woman and child of the population.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

WIFE IS KICKED OUT OF BED BECAUSE SHE READS HER POETRY TO HUSBAND

"It Was Good Verse," She Tells Court, and Divorce Is Granted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Hilda Young, a portly woman, who did not look like a person who might successfully court the muse, was granted a divorce from John Young in Judge Houser's court today. The allegation was extreme cruelty.

"Now, Mrs. Young," asked her attorney, "will you please tell the Court how your husband mistreated you?"

The woman began to cry.

"Speak rig... out," s..e was urged by the Court.

"I write poetry," said the woman, smiling through her tears.

"We admit that furnished some excuse," blurted out the lawyer who was trying to get at the facts.

"But what else?"

"He kicked me out of bed because I insisted on reading some of my poetry to him when he was trying to sleep. It was good poetry, too. He struck me with a stick here (indicating a spot on her forehead), before I reached the second verse. My husband never could appreciate true talent."

SLOTLESS PHONES BEING RESTORED BY DRUGGISTS

Kinloch President Declares Retailers, Are Renewing Contracts When Assured Company Is Powerless.

The St. Louis retail druggists who recently decided to take out their Kinloch telephones are restoring them, according to President Reber of the Kinloch Telephone Co. and several of the druggists concerned.

Proprietors of the Delmar-Union Pharmacy Co., Carey Bros., the Eckert Drug Co. and the D. C. Huger Drug Co. Friday told a Post-Dispatch reporter they were putting back their Kinlochs. They said they signed new contracts with the Kinloch company, Thursday afternoon, after a meeting of the druggists.

Each of these druggists stated that all the druggists who had taken out their Kinloch telephones had agreed to restore them. The druggists refused to discuss their action other than to say that when they were assured by President Reber that the Kinloch company is powerless to grant their demand for a nickel-in-the-slot telephone, they see no good to be gained by boycotting the company. The same kind of telephones at the same rate will be replaced in the drug stores.

Cruises to Norway and Spitsbergen.

The Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co. (known in Europe and the East as the P. & O.) have issued a program of their pleasure cruises from London during the summer of 1910 to Norway, Spitsbergen, the Baltic and Russia by their new steamship "Mantua," a sumptuously appointed vessel of 12,000 tons, and by their steam yacht "Vectis" (600 tons). Copies of this publication may be obtained from the company's agent, L. J. Garcey, 281 Fifth avenue, New York.

Autoist Slayer Must Go to Jail.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 7.—Samuel M. Campbell, having lost in the highest court, will have to serve a ten months' jail term for causing the death of the Rev. D. G. Brinley Morgan, rector of Christ Church, on Nov. 19, 1908, by running him down with an automobile.

Ex-Sultan's Jewels Redeemed.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The jewels which Abdul Aziz, the former Sultan of Morocco, pawned here for $300,000 have been redeemed by the Moroccan Government.

U. P. CLERKS GET 6-HOUR DAY

General Auditor Seger Cuts Out Noonday Lunch.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—General Auditor Seger of the Harriman railroads, who took charge of the Union Pacific offices the first of the year, has introduced a six-hour workday throughout the entire auditing department. He purposes the men go to work at 8 a. m. and quit at 2 p. m., not taking time for lunch. In advocating the plan he said:

"Much more work can be accomplished in six hours of continuous work than in the ordinary working day with time out for lunch," he says. "A heavy lunch puts a damper on energies for the rest of the day."

Ate a Tack, Gets $25.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A tack in her midst eaten in a cocoanut bun has brought 12-year-old Florence Meredith $25 damages. The defendant in the suit was a Third avenue confectioner. The child sued for $500.

SENORA BARRIOS IS PENSIONED

Widow of Guatemala President Leaves Almshouse for South America.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Senora Algera Barrios, the young widow of the slain President of Guatemala, has left the Shakespear almshouse, where she had been staying for a week, and is the guest of friends.

She has just received an offer of a pension of $500 a month from the Guatemalan congress, conditioned upon her living in Guatemala. Mrs. Barrios was formerly Miss Benton, a Virginia belle.

Six hundred Solid Pages of tabulated facts and Statistical information in the 1910 World Almanac. For sale at the Post-Dispatch counter, 30c; by mail, 35c.

Pays $1000 for Smoke and Noise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Soft coal and whistle tooting has cost the Erie Railroad $1000 in Jersey City. The company in pleading guilty admitted that it had maintained a nuisance and paid the fine.

MOTHERS

who have delicate children should try

Vinol

Mrs. C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., had two puny children, which were restored to perfect health by Vinol. If it should fail with your child, we will refund your money. Please try it.

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Chocolate Covered Chips; high grade; a half lb. box for.....10c
After-dinner Mints; one lb. box, for.....10c
Assorted Chocolate Creams and Bon Bons; one lb. box.....10c
Lime Drops, and Assorted Fruit Tablets; per lb.....20c
Maybell Assorted Chocolate; special for Saturday; per lb.....25c

Good Watches

For both men and women at very much less than jewelers' prices.



Ladies' Chatelaine Watches; solid gold case; 7-jewel guaranteed movement; pendant set; $9.50 value; specially priced for Saturday at...$5.95

Ladies' Chatelaine Watches; gunmetal case; guaranteed to keep accurate time; a $3.00 Watch, for Saturday only, at.....$1.95

Men's 16-size, open-face, 20-year guaranteed gold-filled case Elgin; 7-jewel guaranteed movement; your monogram engraved on it without extra charge; a $12.00 Watch; Saturday for.....$8.75

Gold Filled Jewelry



Plain Scarf Pins, Link Buttons and Pin Sets; your initial engraved on each article free of charge; former price $1 each; your choice tomorrow for..50c

January Sale of Good Linens

Barr's Banner Damask; no description necessary; every woman knows what it is; five new designs this year; reduced from $1.25 a yard to.....$1.00

13-inch All-Linen Barnsley Crash, reduced from 11½ to.....9c

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Turkish Towels; extra heavy, large bleached Bath Towels; positively our $4.00 dozen value; each, 25c, or dozen, at.....$3.00

Restaurant Damask, also good for breakfast cloths at home; 60 in., 66 in. and 72 in. wide; in dice patterns; upwards from, yard.....37½c

Barr's Banner Napkins are well known; money back or another dozen if they don't wear satisfactory; dozen.....$3.00

Barr's Special Spot Napkins, in two sizes, 22x22 in. and 24x24 in.; pure linen and good wearing; priced at, dozen.....$2.25 and $2.75

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Note These Great Savings on

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Boys' Double-Breasted Knickerbocker Suits, worth up to $4.00, reduced to.....$1.98
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Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, worth up to $1.50, reduced to.....95c
Boys' Fur-Lined Caps, worth up to $1.00, reduced to.....50c
Boys' Sweater Coats, worth up to $1.50, reduced to.....95c
Boys' Sweater Coats, worth up to $2.50, reduced to.....$1.50
Boys' Knee Trousers, worth up to $1.50, reduced to.....50c

Prices Drop! A Sacrifice Sale of

Girls' Winter Coats and Suits

Radical reductions on everything in the misses' and children's suit and coats section. Second Floor.

Girls' $4.00 Gray Mixture Coats reduced to.....$1.95
Girls' $4.25 Red Herringbone Cheviot Coats reduced to.....$1.95
Girls' $6.50 Gray Mixture Coats reduced to.....$3.75
Girls' $5.00 Red Heavy Cloth Coats reduced to.....$2.75
Girls' $4.00 Navy Blue Mannish Coats reduced to.....$1.95
Girls' $7.50 Brown Kersey Cloth Coats, braided, reduced to.....$4.75
Girls' $6.75 Blue Cloth Coats reduced to.....$3.75
Girls' $6.50 Brown Checked Cloth Coats reduced to.....$3.75
Girls' $7.75 Gray English Tweed Coats reduced to.....$4.75
Girls' $5.50 Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Coats reduced to.....$2.75
Girls' $4.00 Brown Cheviot Coats, braided, reduced to.....$1.95
Girls' $7.50 Black and White Checked Cloth Coats reduced to.....$4.75
Girls' $8.75 Red Chevron Military Coats reduced to.....$4.75
Girls' $10.00 Blue Kersey Cloth Coats reduced to.....$5.75
Girls' $10.50 Brown Diagonal Cloth Coats reduced to.....$5.75
Girls' $12.00 Brown Fancy Striped Cloth Coats reduced to.....$6.75
Girls' $12.75 Black Heavy Cloth Coats reduced to.....$6.75
Girls' $12.50 Tan Cross Twilled Cloth Coats reduced to.....$6.75
Girls' $10.50 Navy Blue Heavy Cloth Coats reduced to.....$5.75
Girls' $12.00 Raisin Colored Chevron Coats reduced to.....$6.75
Girls' $11.00 Brown Fancy Striped Cloth Coats reduced to.....$5.75
Girls' $13.75 Navy Blue Heavy Cloth Coats reduced to.....$7.75
Girls' $10.75 Brown and Green Chevron Coats reduced to.....$5.75
Girls' $13.50 Navy Blue Heavy Cloth Coats reduced to.....$7.75
Girls' $15.00 Gray Twilled Cloth Coats reduced to.....$9.75
Girls' $15.75 Navy Blue Velvet Coats, braided, reduced to.....$9.75
Girls' $16.50 Tan Golf Cloth Coats reduced to.....$9.75
Girls' $16.75 Gray English Tweed Coats reduced to.....$9.75
Girls' $18.75 Tan Golf Cloth Military Coats reduced to.....$9.75
Girls' $18.00 Black [illegible]adcloth Coats reduced to.....$9.75
Girls' $18.50 Brown Fancy Weave Chevron Coats reduced to.....$9.75
Misses' $13.75 Dark-Green Heavy Cloth Long Coats reduced to.....$6.75
Misses' $18.00 Navy Blue Cloth 42-inch Coats reduced to.....$9.75
Misses' $13.50 Brown Chevron 50-inch Coats reduced to.....$6.75
Misses' $18.75 Brown Cloth 54-inch Braided Coats reduced to.....$9.75
Misses' $13.75 Black Chevron Coat, 54 inches long, reduced to.....$6.75
Misses' $14.50 Red Cloth Coat, 54 inches long, reduced to.....$6.75
Misses' $14.75 Tan Covert Coat, 42 inches long, reduced to.....$9.75
Misses' $13.75 Red Cheviot Coat, 52 inches long, reduced to.....$9.75
Misses' $17.50 Cardinal Red Cloth, full-length Coat, reduced to.....$9.75
Misses' $27.50 Long Black Cloth Coat, braided, reduced to.....$19.75
Misses' $22.50 Full-length, Navy Blue Cheviot Coat reduced to.....$14.75
Misses' $20.00 Tan Covert Coat, 45 inches long, reduced to.....$12.75
Misses' $24.75 Blue Broadcloth Coat, 45 inches long, reduced to.....$12.75
Misses' $30.00 Dark-Green Striped Cheviot Coats reduced to.....$19.75
Misses' $32.50 Raisin-Colored 50-inch Cloth Coats reduced to.....$19.75
Misses' $27.50 Red Broadcloth Evening Coats reduced to.....$19.75
Misses' $29.75 Black Broadcloth 2-Piece Suits reduced to.....$10.00
Misses' $25.00 Dark-Red Worsted Striped 2-Piece Suits now.....$10.00
Misses' $25.00 Raisin-Colored Worsted 2-Piece Suits now.....$10.00
Misses' $35.00 Copenhagen Blue Broadcloth 2-Piece Suits now.....$15.00
Misses' $40.00 Black Serge Braided Tailored Suits reduced to.....$15.00
Misses' $39.75 Navy Blue Chiffon Broadcloth Suits reduced to.....$19.75
Misses' $40.00 Wistaria Broadcloth Tailored Suits reduced to.....$19.75
Misses' $47.50 Gray Striped Broadcloth Suits reduced to.....$19.75
Misses' $62.50 Blue Chiffon Broadcloth Suits reduced to.....$30.75

DRUGGIST SAVES GIRL'S LIFE BY DILUTING ACID

Gives Her Light Solution When She Asks for Carbolic—She Will Recover.

OFTEN WANTED TO DIE

Repeatedly Made Threats of Self-Destruction Because of Despondency.

A joke perpetrated at the expense of Hazel Moellering saved her life after she had tried to execute an oft-repeated threat to kill herself, but the humiliation she suffered as a result of her effort was worse, in her opinion, than death.

Three years ago Miss Moellering, who is 19 years old, declared she was tired of life and in the presence of friends threatened to commit suicide. Her threat was scoffed at.

"Just wait," she replied. "Some day you will find out whether or not I have enough nerve to kill myself."

About six months ago Miss Moellering sat in the kitchen of her mother's home, 4245 North Newstead avenue, talking with August Meyer of 2378 Pope street.

"There's nothing in this life," she told him. "I'll be better off when I'm dead."

"That's enough of that sort of talk," retorted Meyer angrily. "I'm getting tired of hearing you talk about committing suicide. I'm not coming to see you any more."

He left the house and remained away. Miss Moellering went to the drug store of Henry Gruber at 4143 North Newstead avenue Wednesday and asked for a bottle of carbolic acid. The druggist observed her dejected look. He prepared a solution of acid which he was positive would not prove dangerous and gave it to the customer.

Takes Poison to Die.

Thursday afternoon Miss Moellering's stepfather, Fred Heining, went into the back yard, leaving Hazel alone in the house. When he returned 10 minutes later he found her lying on a bed of pillows on the kitchen floor. The acid bottle was by her side and she was groaning.

"You thought I wouldn't do it," she gasped when her stepfather asked what she had done, "but I've shown you that I did have the nerve."

Two notes on the kitchen table were addressed to Hazel's mother and August Meyer. In the latter she had written that she wanted to be buried with the red-stone ring she always wore, and that Meyer should come and view her in death.

"You remember the time we sat by the stove in mother's kitchen," she had written. "I told you I would soon do away with all of this. You thought I was fooling or didn't have the nerve. I have shown you that I did have the nerve. Before you read this I will be dead. I want you to come where I am. With love, Hazel."

In the note to her mother she said she had been a burden long enough and wanted to get out of the way.

Dr. Charles Nehl of 4209 Gano avenue, who was called to treat Miss Moellering, said the solution she had swallowed, while it made her sick, was not strong enough to kill her. He revived her after an hour's work.

Relatives and friends of the young woman declare there was no cause for her wishing to end her life.

HANDS POLICE BOARD FAMILY BIBLE TO PROVE HE'S BUT 34

Doubting Commissioners Withheld Appointment to Investigate Veracity of Applicant's Evidence.

Daniel F. Cullen, 6001 Pennsylvania avenue, relies upon his family Bible to get him a job as policeman. The Board of Police Commissioners has the Bible, and, incidentally, Cullen's application, under consideration.

The law and the police manual specify a man, to be eligible for appointment to the force, must be between the ages of 21 and 34 years. Cullen's application gave his age as 33, going onto 34. As is customary in such cases, the records of the Election Commissioners were consulted to verify Cullen's affidavit. They gave his age as past 34.

Cullen journeyed to his home in Carondelet and returned Thursday afternoon with the family Bible. With the aid of a microscope the Police Commissioners made out an entry in the Good Book setting forth that Daniel Cullen was born in 1876.

"That settles it in my mind," said Col. Laird. The other commissioners were not decided. They concluded to hold up Cullen's application pending investigation of the family Bible's veracity.

RICH FARMER'S DAUGHTER IN VERMONT MARRIES NEGRO

Bride Is Also Leader in the Methodist Church and Prominent Socially.

JERICHO, Vt., Jan. 7.—This town was stirred today by the announcement that Miss Louise Schillhammer, white, daughter of John Schillhammer, was married yesterday to John W. Davis, a negro, by a minister in a neighboring town.

The bride is one of the leading members of the Methodist Church and her father is a wealthy farmer and a prominent citizen of Jericho. Davis came to this town when 12 years old and has for the past year been employed in carrying mail between the postoffice and the railroad station.

JUDGE CHARGES THAT AMERICAN STOLE BOER GOLD

South African Leader Says Eloquent Stranger Deceived the Fighters.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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LONDON, Jan. 7.—Judge F. W. Reitz, formerly President of the Orange Free State, recently made a most serious accusation against an American whom he did not name. Judge Reitz, who was elected President of the Orange Free State in 1889 and served until 1896, when Judge M. F. Steyn was elected, delivered a lecture on the Boer War in Cape Town. In the course of his lecture he said:

"About three months after the war began there came to us an American. He was so sorry for us, so convinced of the justice of our cause, so pious! We thought, since he was eloquent, we would give him a good lump of gold to take home to enable him to give lectures in America, to pay for the hire of halls, to write for American newspapers, in order to induce his countrymen to intervene or to insist upon arbitration between us and Great Britain.

Promised to Account for Gold.

"When I gave him the gold," said Reitz, who is known as the "Irreconcilable Boer," and has visited America, where Irishmen welcomed him effusively, "he said, without my asking:

"'I shall give you an account of every cent of this.'

"When he was helping to pack the ingots of gold in packing cases along with lion skins and other such things that I gave him, he added:

"'I trust that the Lord will bless every grain of this gold and will help you out.'

Became Landed Proprietor.

"Well, that was the last we saw of it, and when I was in America shortly after the war he carefully avoided coming near me. I heard that he had suddenly become a great landed proprietor in the American state in which he resided."

This quotation from the sturdy Boer's speech is taken from the Empire Review, a high-class periodical devoted to British colonial affairs.

GOING LIKE HOT CAKES.

The men's and young men's $15 all-wool suits for $7.75. Globe, 7th and Franklin.

NEWS OF ST. LOUIS SOCIETY

MISS BESSIE HERRON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Herron, 5801 Cates avenue, made her debut at a reception given Thursday by Mrs. Martha A. Rutherford and Mrs. Frank Le Roy Bartlett of Clayton.

The young women who served at the punch bowls were: Misses Whitsett, Mabel Barton, Isabelle Heard, Arlin Shackleford, Frankin Trumbo, Imogene Adams, Grace McCulloch, Mary Beck, Dorothy Reed, Faye Johnston, Girlie Connell, Rita Southerland and Lucy Morshon of Nashville, Tenn. Those who assisted and came without hats were Mmes. W. L. Kline, George K. Warner, Thomas L. Cannon, W. W. Herron, C. J. Harwood, Joseph N. Gettys, H. N. Spencer and Raymond Tasche.

In the dining room, instead of the conventional table, three round tables were placed together in form of a clover leaf, one in red, one in yellow and the other in green, with a centerpiece of red and yellow roses and green ferns. At the yellow table Mrs. Anna Doneghy Boone served, at the red Miss Elise Beck and at the green Mrs. Bransford Clarke.

The living room was decorated in red and green, the colors being carried out in the punch.

Miss Herron wore a white Latoska net over white messaline, Mrs. Rutherford wore a black peau de soie, Miss Lucy Mershon wore a white messaline. Miss Mershon is Mrs. Bartlett's house guest. Mrs. Bartlett was in spangled net worn over pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Becker, 5736 Etzel avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecelia Becker, and Dr. A. L. Tice Tuesday afternoon at an informal luncheon and 500 party. The rooms were decorated with red roses and greens. No date has been fixed for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Richards have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude May, to E. F. Bell of Brooklyn, N. Y. The wedding will be celebrated Saturday, Feb. 5, at the home of the bride-elect. Mr. Bell and his bride will live in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee and her daughter, Miss Adele, of Blair avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Wrigley of Atlanta, Ga. with a postal card party Tuesday evening. Each guest was represented by a postal card placed in an album given as a souvenir. The guests included Mmes. Alfred R. Thorell, Louise Bauer, Harold L. Candy, Doris Lange, William Jones, Merlin Crutcher, Dr. Earle M. Wilderman, Edward Mackie, Albert Carman, Irwin Kellogg, Lucius Hill, Herbert Eckerman, Frank A. Breen, John W. Reed, Robert Campbell, Carl O. Walter, Lester Starmont, Frederick Walter, Roy Litsch, Carleton Fox, Charles Smith, Theodore Motz, F. J. Ryan, Joseph W. Bauer, Earle Gray, Hallie Crutcher, Florence Crutcher, Ruth Gregory, Madlyn Christensen, Alice Chandler, Gladys Kellogg, Maybelle Roeder, Florence Roeder, Helen Briggs, Clementine Schneider, Julia Ennis, Olga Schneider, Kate Walter, Sadie Gallagher, Edna Duckworth, Marion Fox, Alma Detjer, Viola Campbell, Marie Campbell, Hazel Coudy and Daphrene Gray.

Mrs. Frank Madison White entertained informally at bridge in honor of her mother, Mrs. Emil J. Kramer, Friday afternoon.

The Misses Ocie and Ruth Winscott returned to their homes in Columbia, Mo., after passing Christmas week with the Misses Gruendler of Labadie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Green of Semple avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Bess, to Philip E. Broida of Pittsburg, Pa. The wedding will be in March.

Mrs. Adolph Baer of New York is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Sommers, 4576 Laclede avenue.

Miss Josephine Little, 5024 Washington boulevard, is the guest of Miss Geraldine Griffith in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Julius Boucher of Glendale is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Emma Gabel and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Lake and Mrs. Byron Nugent will depart next week to pass the remainder of the winter in San Antonio, Tex.

Wedding silver, Whelan-Aehle-Hutchinson Jewelry Co., 621 Locust st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Magerstadt, 5634 Maple avenue, entertained with a house party New Year's night. Those present were: Misses Dorothy Ohlendorf, Amelia Roemheld, Magdaline Knolle, Anna Ohlendorf, Adele Giese, Frances Buedinger, Minnie Giese, Mountjoy, Gussie Barney, Ada Lang, Olive Rohling and Lidy Lang; Messrs. O. Stroh, L. Straube, O. Ohlendorf, G. Thies, Dr. Potts, W. Rohling, H. Schleuter, W. Nettlehorst, H. Knolle, G. Ammermann, Becker and R. Gocher.

Boehmer's Alteration Sale

Thousands of people wait and watch for our January Clearing Sale. This year we promise you greater values than ever, because we are obliged to make room for the mechanics to build an entirely new and modern store front to our building.

OPEN TOMORROW, SATURDAY NIGHT, TILL 10 O'CLOCK

WOMEN'S—1500 pairs women's $4 and $5 Shoes, Napoleon high cut, in gunmetal calf, tan calf and patent; button and lace; regular heights in the same leathers; nearly all sizes and widths in the lot, but not all sizes of any one style; $4.00 and $5.00 values; sale price..... **$2.45**

WOMEN'S Edwin C. Burt Shoes; 500 pairs; all leathers; all sizes and widths; AA to E; all this season's up-to-date Button and Lace Shoes; from present prospects of the leather market this will be your last chance to buy these celebrated $4 and $5 Shoes (better buy 2 and 3 pairs) at..... **$3.50**

WOMEN'S fur trimmed Felt Slippers, in black, gray, red and wine; lamb's wool sole crocheted Slippers in black, red, pink or blue; Sea Island Duck Boudoir Slippers in gray, brown, pink and blue; values range from $1.00 to $1.50; sale price..... **75c**

WOMEN'S extra fine patent colt, gunmetal calf, dull finish, Button and Lace "Knox Make"; sizes 2½ to 8; AAA to E; you will find more real value, more good fitting and shape-retaining qualities in these five-dollar Shoes than you have ever seen before at this price. $5.00—Sale Price..... **$3.95**

MEN'S—About 400 pairs of "His Majesty's" $3.00 Shoes for Men; gunmetal calf, vici kid and patent colt; "His Majesty's" have the reputation of being the best $3 Men's Shoes in America; sale price..... **$2.50**

MEN'S "Knox" $4.00 and $4.50 Shoes; 26 styles; sizes 4 to 12 AA to E; gunmetal calf, tan calf, vici kid, patent colt; button, lace or Blucher; all new; this season's up-to-date styles; single soles and double soles; for dress or street wear; extraordinary $4 values; sale price..... **$3.45**

Men's Nettleton $5.50 Shoes at..$4.95
Men's Nettleton $6.00 Shoes at..$5.45
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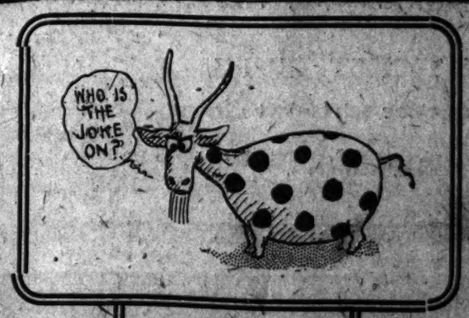
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EITHER MOTHER OR FATHER MUST MISS WEDDING

Problem of Divorced Parents Is Puzzling Granddaughter of Mrs. Astor.

PLANS ARE CHANGED

Ceremony That Was Scheduled for New York Will Be Celebrated in London.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The friends of Miss Caroline Astor Drayton, daughter of J. Coleman Drayton and granddaughter of the late society queen, Mrs. Astor, are wondering which horn of a social dilemma she is going to choose in the matter of her marriage, which is soon to be celebrated.

One parent, no matter which way Miss Drayton chooses, will be obliged to remain away from the wedding, it appears. The problem is whether she will choose to exclude her mother, with whom of late she has been very friendly, or her father, with whom she has lived ever since the sensational suit in which Mr. Drayton divorced his wife.

Here is the situation: Until a few days ago Miss Drayton planned to have her marriage take place in St. Bartholomew's Church in this city, on Jan. 16. The bridegroom-elect is William Phillips, First Secretary of the American embassy in London.

Will Be Married in London.

The death of D. O. Mills made necessary an alteration of plans. Mr. Mills is the father-in-law of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who, of course, had to come to America for the funeral. He is on his way now. That necessitated young Mr. Phillips remaining in London to care for the embassy.

"Rather than have a long postponement," said Miss Drayton, "I will go to London and be married."

London is the home of Miss Drayton's mother, now Mrs. George Ogilvy Haig. It would naturally be supposed that a young girl going to be married in the city where her mother lives would have the ceremony at the mother's home. But if Miss Drayton does that, her father cannot, or, rather, will not, attend, for he has been very bitter against his former wife, and until recently kept his daughter away from her.

If the wedding is not at the Haig home, then it must be at a church in London, or, perhaps, at the embassy itself. But in that case, most likely the mother will have to stay away, for Mr. Drayton, in all probability, will be present to give the bride away. And, anyway, Mrs. Haig will no doubt be aggrieved enough to stay away if her daughter ignores the hospitality of her London mansion.

Bride-to-Be Is Puzzled.

Miss Drayton probably is puzzling over the question herself, for to all inquirers she answers: "No arrangement has yet been made as to the place of the wedding." She will sail for the other side in a few days.

The bride-to-be is 20 years old and has gone in for the intellectual side of society rather than for its gayety. She has about $300,000 in her own right, William Astor having divided her mother's share of his fortune into equal parts to the children, Miss Caroline, Henry Coleman and William Astor Drayton.

Mr. Phillips is 30 years old. He belongs to a prominent Boston family and has had a splendid career in the diplomatic service, having served as Third Assistant Secretary of State in Washington, as well as Under Secretary and First Secretary at London.

The wedding, it is said, will take place early in February, before the beginning of Lent.

PACKER SWIFT ADVISES THE USE OF CHEAP CUTS OF BEEF

This Suggestion Comes in Report Telling of 14 Per Cent Net Profits.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., has just reported a gross business of $250,000,000 for last year, with a net return of almost 14 per cent on the $60,000,000 of common stock. The stock receives 7 per cent. More than $4,000,000 was added to the surplus and large sums were set aside for maintenance, depreciation and interest on bonds. Mr. Swift says of the high price for foods:

"In regard to general market conditions, I wish to state that the prices on all kinds of livestock are high. Hogs in particular are high and have remained high longer than has ever before occurred in the history of the trade and it is natural to expect that prices will decrease somewhat by spring at least.

"I feel that some of the talk about the high price of beef is due to the great demand for the rib and loin cuts, of which there is only about 24 per cent of the total. The proper preparation and cooking of the cheaper cuts (or 76 per cent of the beef), is being given considerable attention by domestic science authorities, with a view of increasing the use of cheaper cuts, which are just as nutritious as the rib and loin cuts, thereby effecting a saving in the cost of living. This work is commendable and should be continued."

Legs Cut Off by Train.

Henry Brown, a track laborer in the employ of the Terminal, lost both legs [illegible] was run down by a train at [illegible] Poplar streets, early Friday [illegible] at 1:15 a. m., unconscious [illegible] the track, and taken to [illegible] He is 35 years old.

NEGRO HANGED LEGALLY AS JUDGE HAD PROMISED MOB

Told Crowd That Lawful Execution Would Take Place Within Thirty Days.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Jan. 7.—The crime for which Earl Thompson was hanged this morning was an attack upon Mrs. Ranson Roberts near this place last November. Three attempts were made to lynch Thompson, and on the last occasion the negro was only saved from the mob when its members were dissuaded from their purpose by Circuit Judge Cammack, who promised that the death sentence upon Thompson would be executed within 60 days or less if the law was allowed to take its course.

The negro, who was only 18 years old, recently confessed to his crime. The good Judge kept his word to the mob. Thompson's indictment, trial and sentence all took place within a space of a few hours on Dec. 7. His attorneys did not take an appeal. The hanging of Thompson was the first legal execution in this county for 50 years.

M. U. STUDENTS GROW BEARDS SO CO-EDS CAN GET LESSONS

Fatal Beauty of the Young Men Caused Girls to Neglect Their Studies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 7.—The almost fatal beauty of the seniors at the Missouri University has proved so disconcerting to the co-eds that they have neglected their studies alarmingly.

With heroism akin to the martyrs, ancient and modern, the seniors have agreed to let their beards grow so that they won't look so dreadfully good to the girls.

The plan, so far as it has gone, has proved eminently successful, a large percentage of the young women improving in their studies and agreeing with the epigram, "A bald head is a visitation of providence, but whiskers are a man's own fault."

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

BROTHER DECLARES DR. COOK WILL RETURN TO THE ARCTIC

He Says Explorer Is With Wife in Germany Arranging for the Trip.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The missing Dr. Cook is now in Germany perfecting plans for an expedition to the Arctic regions next year, according to a statement by Theodore Cook, brother of the explorer, who is visiting here.

The brother's statement adds that the explorer's wife is with him and that they both are happy to be away from the public.

The expedition which Dr. Cook is planning, according to his brother, is for the purpose of getting conclusive evidence that Dr. Cook was at the pole on April 21, 1908.

ZERO WEATHER CONTINUES,

But the price on 12.50 all-wool overcoats and cravenettes for men and young men have been reduced to 6.85. Globe, 7th and Franklin.

JUDGE WOULD HANG TWO WHO TRADED IN WHITE SLAVES

Memoranda on One Shows They Did a Thriving Business in Several States.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 7.—"You two villians ought to be hanged," said Magistrate Loden today when Jacob Tannebaum, aged 21, and Irwin Hyman, aged 19, were arraigned charged with participation in the "white slave" traffic.

It was alleged by the police that they were engaged in the systematic trading in young women, and this was borne out by the discovery of a memorandum book found on one of the prisoners, containing the names and addresses of women in a number of states, from Pennsylvania as far south as Tennessee. Justice Loden committed them without bail.

The specific charge was the enticing to Baltimore of Reba Singer, a girl of 17, from Dauphin, Pa., whom they met in Harrisburg. The girl was found in a West Baltimore resort.

ACCUSED MINISTER HOPES TO RESUME WORK IN THE PULPIT

Kansas Pastor Is Now on Trial on Charge of Abducting Young Girl.

OTTAWA, Kan., Jan. 7.—If the Rev. Wallace Stuckey is acquitted of the charge of abducting Miss Lorena Sutherland, for which he is now on trial, he will return to the ministry. This is the statement he made between sessions of court.

Many of the parishioners of Stuckey's former church, the First Christian of Williamsburg, remain firm in the belief that he is innocent, and will use their efforts to have him restored to a pastorate if he is cleared.

"There is no reason why I should not return to the ministry," he said. "I fitted myself to preach and did a great deal of work for the Savior until this unfortunate case came up. Why, I baptized 1462 children while I was engaged in the ministry."

Music Professor Leaves $7,000,000.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 7.—Prof. Samuel S. Sanford of the Yale School of Music, who died yesterday in New York City after an illness extending over several years, left a fortune estimated at $7,000,000. He was one of the founders and chief supporters of the Yale Music School, where he held the title of Professor of Applied Music.



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All full dress and Tuxedo Suits at a discount of 25%

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$2.00 grades $1.38
$3.00 and $2.50 grades $1.88
$3.50 grades $2.45

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Clearance of Furnishing Goods

Neckwear, 50c and 75c grades, 39c
Neckwear, $1.00 grades 69c
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Men's $5.00 Tan Grain and Norwegian Calf Shoes, reduced to $4.45

Men's $10.00 Shoes, reduced to $7.95
This lot includes both French and Patent Calf BENCH-MADE Button Boots.

Men's $7.50 and $8.00 Shoes, reduced to $5.95
This lot includes Hand-Welted French and Patent Calf Button Shoes and broken sizes in Cork Sole Enamel Lace Shoes.

Men's $4.50 Shoes, reduced to $3.45
This lot includes six styles of Men's Gunmetal and Patent Colt Blucher Lace Shoes.

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More Endearing Letters From Millionaire to Actress Made Public.

ALL TELL OF LOVE

In One He Shows Great Anxiety Because of the Girl's Cold.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Still more of the love notes that Frank J. Gould wrote to Bessie de Vole, the dancing girl who is suing him for $250,000 because, she declares, he deserted her on the eve of their marriage, were made public today. Here are some of them:

Mr. Gould's reference in the following letter to the "work of a press agent" is in regard to an article printed in a newspaper, which said that he was among those present at a first night:

834 Fifth avenue, Thursday. My Own Dear Bessie: Thank you so much for the poem, "Omar Khayyam," which I never thought to appreciate so much, but the reason, of course, is that you sent it to me. The thought, too, of remembering me at this time pleased me so much, too.

Glad you think the man (speaking of the Slaybacks) should be the head of the house. Those are my views, too. The phone will be fixed tomorrow. It was necessary, I believe, to put in a whole new wire.

Of course the article you saw was only the work of a press agent. I went that evening to see Charles Cherry in "The Bachelor." I did give the box to "Rogy," but he went with ONE MAN, a Mr. Campbell. Jap can prove this, as he went with me.

Mr. Anderson still is here. He may return tonight. Much love and many kisses to you. Your FRANK.

In order to win "his widow," "Jap" thought it advisable to entertain his prospective mother-in-law, as the following relates:

834 Fifth avenue, Saturday. My Own Dearest Bessie: Mr. Anderson was here for dinner and left last night on the nine-thirty for the South. He will return Tuesday, and Wednesday we have an important meeting, so I promise you Monday I will be over. Really I have tried this week, but could not.

Glad you are riding again, only wish I could go with you. It is fine in the spring for that. Sorry you were disappointed about last night. If you don't mind will call you up, even if there is some one here. Jap is here now. His future mother-in-law is in town and he is entertaining her most of the time, and uses the house to change his clothes in. Will surely call you up, though may have to go to the club.

Yours, dear Bessie, with all my love and kisses. FRANK.

"Jap" and "The Widow."

"Jap's" efforts to win "the widow" evidently kept him pretty busy, according to the following communication:

834 Fifth avenue, Monday. My own Dearest—Did not write you yesterday, as I did not feel at all well and do not today either. Will see the doctor this afternoon, since you wish it. Had dinner home last evening with John Inman and Rogy. They left about 10 o'clock and I slept from 11 until 8 this morning. It was so nice to hear your voice yesterday; not that I don't like to hear it always, for I do, but it seems especially nice when I don't feel well. So that the case with you?

Am sending Miss Ray the flowers and am going to the first night with George Taylor, Rogy and Arthur Anderson. Sorry you are not feeling well. Wish I could console you.

Jap seems to be very badly smitten with the widow. He's paying great attention to his clothes and is shaving and powdering up all the time. All my love to you, my dearest, and lots of kisses on your lovely eyes! Your FRANK.

His Attendance at "Havana."

"Jap" is again featured in this next epistle, which tells about his affair of the heart and Mr. Gould's predilection for a certain musical comedy:

834 Fifth avenue, Wednesday. My Own Dearest Bessie: Don't you think it was just a little bit unkind of you not to have written me yesterday? If you could only fully appreciate how much they are to me when I do not see you I don't think you could do it.

Met Jap's widow yesterday. He can't talk of anything else now and certainly has a very bad case. She is very nice, I think and seems very fond of him.

Fuller, Jap and I had dinner at Delmonico's and Jap came here and spent the night, so I could not phone you. He kept me up late telling me how "hard hit" he was and all about the widow.

Really, Bessie, I would not have gone to "Havana" the other evening if I had thought it would displease you the way it seemed to. The way it was done I did not think you would object to. I do try to do things or not do them if I think it would please you and am sorry I made this mistake. Have you heard anything from Robert? So 3841 is a thing of the past. What will the new No. be?

Yours, dear, with all my love and kisses. Your own devoted, FRANK.

PHOTOGRAPH GOULD GAVE TO DANCER, HER LATEST PICTURE, AND NOTES REPRODUCED



POLITICIANS LOOK FOR THE ARRIVAL OF SECRETARY NAGEL

They Want Him to Explain Why He Interfered in the Newton-Houts Controversy.

Republican scouts are watching all of the political avenues of St. Louis Friday for Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Nagel is said to have departed from Washington in ample time to reach St. Louis, but if he is here his movements have been concealed. He and Mrs. Nagel left Washington, to come to see Mrs. Nagel's sister, Mrs. I. H. Lionberger, who is seriously ill.

Members of the Republican City Committee and leading politicians would like Mr. Nagel to explain why he interfered in the appointment of a United States District Attorney in St. Louis. Secretary Nagel is backing Cleveland A. Newton for the job, while the political organizations and leaders are lined up almost solidly for Charles A. Houts.

The disappearance of Postmaster Thomas J. Akins has also aroused the curiosity of Republican politicians. The wires were kept busy Thursday and Friday by politicians trying to find out what Akins was doing. It was reported he had gone to Washington to demand the appointment of Newton.

"BUD" CANNOT GO HIGHER FOR IS HE NOT NOW AT THE TOP?—OF AERO CLUB

Members Offered a Sure Re-Election if He Would Take Balloon Trip.

A conspiracy among the members of the Aero Club of St. Louis has been foiled by the versatile president of the club—"Bud" Dozier—who was nicknamed by his parents L. D. Dozier. The object of the conspiracy was to force Dozier to go up in a balloon. (You may have heard, perhaps, that he has never made an ascension.) And the hopes of the conspirators were founded on the annual election which is to be held Jan. 18.

It was delicately hinted to earth-bound Mr. Dozier that he would insure his re-election by a trip skyward. It is reliably reported on the "lowest" authority that when this proposition was advanced the president of the Aero Club answered:

"Why, I couldn't go any higher—I am president already. The only way I might possibly go higher would be by the creation of the office of chairman of the board."

At this unexpected answer the conspirators fled to the Rutger street gas works and ordered the gas turned off.

There is a great deal of interest in the coming election. It will be held at the Mercantile Club on the morning of Jan. 18. The members will elect a nominating committee which will select the officers.

How Leads March of Unemployed.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Headed by James Eads How of St. Louis, 150 unemployed men marched to the City Hall here to demand work in the streets.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

FATHER BRENNAN IS THE FIRST ST. LOUISAN TO GET A GLIMPSE OF HALLEY'S COMET

Finds the Stranger With Small Telescope After Searching Heavens a Month.

The hazy and indefinite shape of Halley's comet was seen for the first time in a St. Louis observatory last night by the Rev. Father Martin S. Brennan. He has been searching the heavens on every clear night for a month for a glimpse of the astral stranger.

This comet, which many years ago terrorized the inhabitants of European countries more than any other astronomical object, was a year ago believed by some astronomers to have wandered away from the solar system forever. The period of the comet to be visible is every 75 years. It was rediscovered on its present trip near the earth by Dr. Wolff of Heidlberg early last fall. Since then it has been an object of interest, but hard to locate.

Father Brennan gazed at the stranger of the sky through his six-inch telescope. A magnifying power of 214 diameters was used. Never before has the great comet been seen except in the largest observatories of the world.

Father Brennan says that on Jan. 15 the comet may be seen more plainly, and will be 1 degree 10 minutes south of Mars. On Jan. 28 it will be in conjunction with Saturn, he says, and will be 3 degrees 38 minutes north of that planet.

FIVE SPITTERS IN CARS FINED

Special Officers of Health Department Make Arrests.

Five men were fined $5 and costs in the Clark Avenue and Dayton Street Police courts for spitting in street cars Friday. They were Martin Cortkobic, 2220 Chouteau avenue, Salvadore Tuissante, 1005 Biddle street; George Bierman, 2024 Palm street; Bennett Turigis, 3111 South Fourth street, and Walter Matthews, 2731 Dalton street.

They were arrested Thursday on Manchester, Laclede and Grand cars by special officers of the Health Department.

$5000 PEARLS FOUND IN SNOW

Gems Mrs. Frank Vanderlip Lost Coasting, Recovered.

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 7.—After a three days' search through a half mile of snow banks at Scarborough, near here, Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, wife of the former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has recovered the last of a dozen of valuable pearls she lost while coasting on Briar Cliff Hill, Monday night.

The pearls were in a necklace valued at nearly $5000. The necklace broke and a dozen of the pearls slipped off the string.

The entire slide was searched and a few of the gems recovered. The last of the missing pearls was recovered yesterday.

MOTHER WHO OFFERED BABY AS GIFT GETS AID

Woman Takes Up Subscription for Mrs. Ohlmeyer and Raises $31.85.

YORK OFFERED HER

She Wanted to Give Little One Away So She Could Earn Living for Other Children.

Mrs. Cora Ohlmeyer, 908 North Fifteenth street, will not have to give away her 2-months-old son, Irving. Her penury, on account of which she thought she would have to part with her baby, so that she could go out and work for the support of herself and her two other children, has been relieved, for the time, through the generosity and energy of Mrs. L. G. Petersen of 2832A Olive street. She headed a subscription list with $5 and raised among her friends enough money to supply the needs of Mrs. Ohlmeyer and her children for some time to come.

When Mrs. Petersen read in the Post-Dispatch of the offer of Mrs. Ohlmeyer to give her baby away, she was only mildly interested, but when she read the next day of the mother-jealousy of Mrs. Ohlmeyer, when men and women flocked to her poor home and fondled the child and wanted to take it from her, Mrs. Petersen's interest and sympathy were strongly stirred.

"I made up my mind," she says, "that it was 'up to' the public to help that woman keep her baby."

Could Not Sleep.

She could not sleep that night for thinking of the distress of Mrs. Ohlmeyer and her children, until she had promised herself that she would collect enough money to provide for the woman's immediate necessities and enable her to keep the baby.

She started out before breakfast Thursday and did not pause to satisfy her own hunger until she had collected more than $14 in the neighborhood of her home. After breakfast she continued her work and during the day brought the amount up to $28.85.

Everywhere she went she carried a copy of the Post-Dispatch containing the picture of the mother and the baby and an account of Mrs. Ohlmeyer's refusal to give her baby to strangers. "I don't know the woman any more than you do," she said, "but I am going to see to it that she doesn't have to give her baby away and I want you to help," and nobody refused.

Mrs. Peterson Friday added $2.90 to the fund, making the total $31.85.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter took the $28.95 to Mrs. Ohlmeyer, tears sprang to her eyes and for a moment she could not utter her thanks. Then she begged that the Post-Dispatch tell Mrs. Petersen and all who had contributed of her heart-felt gratitude.

Will Care for Baby.

"This morning," she said, I loaned the baby to Mrs. Becker of 3325 Caroline street. She offered to take care of him for a few days. I have been so lonely since she took him away. Now I can go and get him and care for him."

Mrs. Ohlmeyer has received an offer of a place in a restaurant at Broadway and Morgan street and another as housekeeper in a home at Wellston. She will make arrangements to have the baby taken care of and will take one of the places.

Those who contributed to Mrs. Ohlmeyer's relief through Mrs. Petersen were:

19 persons signing "Cash"	$10 05
Mrs. L. G. Petersen	5 00
John Maurubray	25
L. Wolf	50
S. Thierbach	10
Mrs. Pickard	25
O. B.	2 00
Joseph C. Ruffo	50
A Frend	1 00
A Frend	1 00
Dairt	1 00
Varsuro	25
Jos.	10
Slen	50
Ch. S.	1 00
A. P. J.	1 00
E. H. H.	1 00
B. R.	1 00
L. K.	1 00
C. W.	25
M.	25
H. J.	1 75
B. S.	2 00
Total	$31 85

Cargo of Silk Worth $1,000,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—The raw silk cargo on the Japanese steamer Shinano Maru is said to be the most valuable ever brought to the United States, consisting of 2000 bales, worth more than $1,000,000. It will be sent East on a special train.

DOXEYS' TRIAL WILL RESEMBLE MOLINEAUX CASE

Indictment Drawn on Same Lines as That of the Famous Eastern Charge.

DEATH WAS BY POISON

New York Woman Killed by Drug That Was Intended for Her Boarder.

HOW THE DOXEY CASE IS LIKE THAT OF MOLINEAUX

In both the Molineaux and Doxey cases the comparison of handwriting is an important part of the evidence.

In both cases the knowledge of poisonous drugs on the part of the accused affords a link of the chain.

In both the action of the poison was disguised with other drugs, to make the symptoms misleading.

In both cases the indictments contain five counts, covering the direct and indirect causes of death.

In its technical aspects the first-degree murder cases against Dr. Loren B. Doxey and his wife, Dora, closely resembles that against Roland B. Molineaux of New York, one of the most celebrated in the criminal annals of New York. In the Doxey case, as in the Molineaux case, expert testimony on handwriting will play an important part, and it will be necessary to show a knowledge of poisonous drugs, as was done in the case against Molineaux, who was a chemist.

The indictments are to be returned Saturday.

The evidence in both cases is circumstantial. In poison cases it is not necessary to prove a motive. It is enough to show that the poison was purchased and was administered by the accused person. In the Molineaux case no motive was conclusively established, but in the Doxey case it will be contended that Dr. Doxey and his wife conspired to kill William J. Erder, whom she had bigamously married, to get $3200 insurance on his life.

Both Know of Drugs.

The State will rely upon the fact that Doxey is a physician and that his wife posed as a trained nurse to show that both knew of the action of poisonous drugs and how to administer them. It will be necessary to show, as in the Molineaux case, that the poison caused death, and the phraseology of the Doxey indictments is said to follow the Molineaux indictment closely in this respect, containing five counts.

In the Molineaux case it was charged that Molineaux sent Harry S. Cornish cyanide of mercury with a view to killing him, and that Cornish unwittingly gave it as headache medicine to Mrs. K. J. Adams, with whom he boarded; and the indictment set forth in other counts that the poison caused death; that the poison with other compounds caused death, and that the poison with other compounds caused distemper which caused death.

This cumbersome form was deemed necessary to forestall technical assaults upon the indictment, because the poison was administered in such form as to disguise the characteristic symptoms, and it is said that this is true in the Doxey case.

Was Erder's Nurse.

In the Doxey case the State will be unable to prove, it is said, that Mrs. Doxey administered arsenic to Erder, but it will be shown that she was his nurse and gave him his food, drink and medicine, and that he died suddenly while under her treatment.

The State expects to be able to prove that Dr. Doxey bought the poison with which Erder was killed, while Mrs. Doxey, then supposedly Erder's wife, was with the physician in Columbus, Neb.; that Mrs. Doxey then returned to St. Louis; and that Erder's death followed soon thereafter. In the Molineaux case it was impossible to prove that the accused man bought poison, as he had ready access to it at all times.

In the Molineaux case it was alleged that the "headache medicine" Cornish received was addressed in Molineaux's handwriting. The Circuit Attorney's office has samples of both Dr. Doxey's handwriting and his wife's, and this will be important in identifying her as Erder's wife and him as the man she was in correspondence with before Erder's death.

Dr. and Mrs. Doxey, who are in jail, see one another twice a week. Daily they exchange notes, but these are personal, and do not refer to their case. Mrs. Doxey, who was ill from habitual use of morphine when brought to St. Louis from Columbus, now seems well

SON, HELD AS ROBBER, SAYS HE WAS HELPING MOTHER

St. Louis Youth, Arrested in Chicago, Declares He Committed Crime for Parent's Sake.

Mrs. William Callicott of 3687 Olive street will go to Chicago as soon as she can get letters of introduction to persons there and will try to cause the release of her son, John D. Callicott, who has been sentenced to a year in the House of Correction for robbing a man to get money to send to his mother.

Callicott was arrested for taking an overcoat and valuables belonging to Frederick E. Olinger as Olinger was passing an alley. "I wanted to make my mother happy," he said when arraigned in court. "I intended to pawn the things and send the money to mother in St. Louis."

Mrs. Callicott said: "He idolized me and that is why he did it," she said. "I have been supporting myself by working as a demonstrator, but could not afford luxuries. My son has been sending me from $10 to $25 a month. I suppose he got out of work and could not bear to disappoint me."

MINER FALLS 250 FEET, LANDS IN SNOWBANK AND IS UNHURT

Victim of Accident Is Dug Out and Later Goes Back to His Work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 7.—John Dixon fell 250 feet from an aerial tramway, landed on his back and not only is alive, but he is back on the job. He lost nearly half an hour's time while fellow miners were digging him out of a snowbank, but his employers have decided not to take it out of his pay.

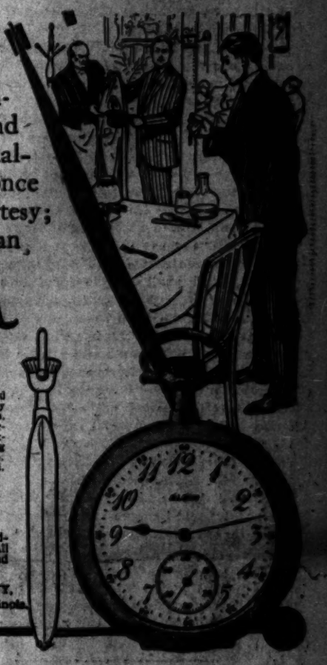
Dixon was riding on the tramway, on his way to the mine, when a sudden jar upset the bucket and he was thrown out. Those who saw him fall ran to the spot where he had disappeared in an immense snowbank, expecting to find him dead. Instead he was alive and unhurt.

Two other persons had narrow escapes from death, the same day. One was buried under five tons of sugar beets and the other was knocked from a mine platform by a 2-ton boulder and fell 45 feet. Both were bruised, but otherwise unhurt.

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State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, } ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., W. C. Steigers, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the first four months of the year 1909, after deducting all copies left over unsold, spoiled in printing and unaccounted for:

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Over the corresponding period of 1908; and further that the sales of the Post-Dispatch in the City of St. Louis exceed by many thousands the number of homes in St. Louis. W. C. STEIGERS, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May, 1909.
(Seal) ADOLPH E. SCHMID, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires March 15, 1912.

THE KANSAS CITY CONFERENCE.

If the conference of Missouri Democrats to be held in Kansas City, Saturday, does not benefit the party, it will not be for lack of opportunity. Conditions invite a genuine Democratic movement on the issues defined by the action and attitude of the controlling element in the Republican party. An assault on privilege and monopoly would have the sympathy of a multitude of Republicans who are out of harmony with their party bosses.

The conference, of course, cannot speak for the Democratic party. Its delegates were selected by the party committees, not by the voters. But the conclusions will carry weight as the sentiments of a large number of representative party men meeting to consider the interests of the party. They might sound a note which would inspire the people and rally them to the support of the party.

But if the conference shall fail to grasp its opportunity and shall resolve itself into an assemblage of log-rolling, pettifogging politicians, it would better not have been called. If it sacrifices principle to the harmonizing of personal ambitions and differences of factional leaders, if it busies itself with compromises and deals to promote selfish ends and interests, if it endeavors to rehabilitate discredited party managers and to strike alliances with special interests, if it aims, not to lead the voters on progressive lines, but to deceive them by shifty evasions and bargains, it will score a miserable failure.

Missouri can be recovered for the Democracy, but not by reaction and compromise. More reverses lie that way. Nothing will save the party from worse disasters, except honest, progressive leadership. Men whom the people will trust and sound policies in the interest of the people offer the only means of Democratic salvation. The day of Democratic jugglers in this State is gone forever.

One day when St. Louis wasn't looking, the Terminal Association mortgaged the city to Mr. Morgan. Still, we don't know that Mr. Taft feels the same way about it.

ENTER ANDREE.

Out of the desolations of the Arctic world comes a report that the records of the Andree expedition are in the hands of a certain band of Eskimos, and may yet be recovered for science and civilization. In a measure the report was anticipated by previous rumors. Several times intimations have been given of the finding of the records of the ill-fated party, but as no proof was offered, little attention was paid to them. This time, however, the story comes upon what seems to be good authority, and there is reason for hoping it may prove to be true.

The recovery of the records of the famous ill-fated balloon expediton, just at this time, would have some of the elements of dramatic effect. We have had Cook's story; then Peary's story; then the controversy; then the flight of Cook. Peary triumphs. He wears the honors of having been first at the pole. If now the records of the Andree expediton should present a new claimant for the glory of the first success, we should have a genuine dramatic climax to the long rivalry of Arctic exploration, and incidentally a new issue for table talk and family quarrels.

Knox's muddle in Nicaragua is becoming as amusing as that of a good old man in a comic opera. It is now said to be his intention to "permit" Estrada to drive Madriz out of the country, but looks as if the permission would have to be backed up by armed force to be of any value.

THE BEETHOVEN CYCLE.

To the ardent admirers of the Symphony Orchestra and its work came a feeling of humiliation that the attendance at the first rendition of the Beethoven cycle was only "fair." Many excuses may, of course, be offered. The weather was cold and disagreeable. The regular concert was only two nights ahead, with its duplication the Saturday afternoon following, and the Sunday popular concert was in easy sight.

Four symphonic concerts in five days is certainly a plenitude even for a music-mad city, to say nothing of one which is still struggling up to the heights under the patient leadership of Conductor Zach. Inclination to be harsh with a public which is just emerging from the wilderness may, therefore, be stayed.

It is, however, pertinent to state that any idea that a program devoted exclusively to Beethoven is bound to be heavy and lacking in variety is a mistaken one. If that was a contributing deterrent force it should be dismissed. The great master's rebellion against accepted tenets and his innovations may interest musicians exclusively, but his variety, his whimsies, his poetic inspiration and melodic inclinations give his works an appeal that is genuinely democratic. Any barbarian could follow Zach to the end of the Beethoven rainbow with assurance of getting a small share from the bag of gold there.

A PRESIDENTIAL DICTATOR.

The President has explained to Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee why he uses the patronage club to whip insurgent senators and representatives into support of administration policies. It is an amazing explanation. He says the obligation of the President to accept recommendations of party congressmen for appointments is reciprocal, and adds:

"The Republican congressman is under a similar obligation to support the administration measures recommended by the President to carry out platform pledges on which both of us were elected. I have not turned down recommendations of insurgent congressmen, but am simply preserving the status quo to impress them with their obligation."

Presidents have whipped protesting congressmen into line with their views. They have used the patronage club for that purpose, or, to put it differently, they have let recalcitrant congressmen know that they were not welcome at the White House. Mr. Roosevelt hammered congress into support of his measures by word of mouth, by letter, by thundering messages. But Mr. Taft is the first President to formulate and promulgate the rule that all party congressmen must support administration measures on penalty of debarment from the patronage crib. Under his rule, no congressman can have an independent opinion concerning party policies in legislation or measures which the President and his advisers frame for the purpose of carrying out party policies. The President is absolute dictator of the action of his party congressmen. There can be no discussion, no amendments, no independent views of presidential measures. Republican votes must be registered according to the President's decrees.

Can the Republican congressmen submit to such dictation? If they do, what will their constituents think of them?

Does the President fully understand the import of his statement? It is incredible.

The passage of the Mann bill gives the President legislative, executive and judicial power on the Isthmus, but he may have to confer with Morgan before he makes use of it.

INVESTIGATE THE EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Following an editorial suggestion of the Post-Dispatch, the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission will investigate the petty extortions of the express companies in St. Louis. The admitted establishment of an arbitrary zone of free delivery and the utilization of a local delivery company to increase charges has at least the superficial appearance of a combination to enlarge profits if not to restrain trade.

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Now that a Rockefeller has taken up the matter we may expect a speedy extinction of the white slave traffic. Suggestive, isn't it, that neither Federal nor state governments have been able to cope with this powerful interest with intelligence or vigor, but when the richest family in the country enlists to fight it everybody looks for results, and that without delay.

The holding capacity of a trolley car might be considerably increased by taking out the seats altogether. This is not an expert suggestion, but it seems so reasonable and mathematically demonstrable that it is submitted to the experts for their consideration.

Taft says he is not fighting the insurgents, but "simply preserving the status quo," and now we know the Latin for "standing pat."

It doesn't matter if the hens are on strike. Like everyone else, they are laying for the trusts, anyway.

Banker Morse's favorite song may be "Invictus," but it should be "Oh, R-E-M-O-R-S-E."

Senator Perkins slipped on an icy walk and hurt Aldrich's cinch a little.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Shocked by Vivisection.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am employed in a drug store which is visited very much by students from the medical college. I have overheard them speaking of vivisection of dogs; it turns me sick at times to hear them tell of the brutal cruelties practiced on the poor, helpless animals. The suffering, the pain those poor dumb animals must endure until they die, it would be impossible to tell. If some of these people who lose their dogs could look in some of these colleges they would see their poor pets on the dissecting table, for the better the dog, the more of a pet he is, the better they like it. I have heard them offer $3 for certain dogs, if our errand boys will get them for them, or they will pick up a dog whenever they get a chance; then they laugh over it, telling what a time they had. Oh, if only the people who love dogs, or the Humane Society would get together and make a law to put a stop to vivisection. It is brutal and those that participate in it are brutal; they claim they are doing it for science's sake, but needless pain and suffering never will help science. I do wish people that care for dogs would try to protect them. WINNIE.

Mountain Climbing by Balloon.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The various projects for mountain exploration by aid of balloons are not likely to lead to anything except disappointment. If I know anything, it is that on mountain tops high winds almost invariably prevail—too high, in fact, to permit the anchoring of a balloon. If Capt. Berry gets to the top of Mount McKinley, he will find himself in a region of cold so intense that he would be nearly paralyzed, and in a wind so terrific that he would find it difficult to keep his footing, to say nothing of anchoring his balloon and making a search. I frequently ascended mountains in Great Britain, and we always found a wind at the top almost strong enough to lean against—and these mountains were not very high. W.

Regulating Street Traffic.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In regard to recently published complaints touching reckless driving of automobiles on the public highways:

It is not my desire to say a word in favor of the auto-speed maniac. I run my own machine every day and my own life and property is endangered by the speeder as much as it would be were I afoot. The speeder is as much in disrepute among sane motorists as any other lawbreaker would be, but being a motorist and being on the street with my machine every day, I see a condition in St. Louis that is unequaled in any part of the large Eastern cities of the country, especially Chicago, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland and Indianapolis, which cities I visit frequently and am familiar with.

This condition is the absolute disregard of the "Rule of the road." No attempt at traffic regulation is made; horse-drawn vehicles lined along either curb, headed both ways; wagons, carriages, motors, pedestrians and in fact anything on the streets going both ways on both sides of the street.

Now, in this day of our progress and importance as a city, with a fast-increasing volume of traffic, with narrow streets crowded with surface car lines and no one paying any attention to which way they go or on which side of the street, what can be expected but accidents? Why there are so few is to me the mystery.

Pedestrians have no chance in a tangle of this kind, as it is almost impossible to know what a teamster, chauffeur or driver of any vehicle is going to do. They take their life in their own hands whenever they have to cross a thoroughfare downtown and it is not the fault of the drivers, teamsters, chauffeurs or motormen when they have accidents as much as it is an ignorant or careless or incompetent bunch of municipal lawmakers who cannot or will not pass laws regulating street traffic. R. H. C.

To Keep Horses From Falling.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If the teamsters whose horses slip down on this treacherous ice would step into the nearest home and ask for some ashes to spread under the animal's feet it would end the trouble. That they fail to adopt this simple expedient is only thoughtlessness, I am sure, but it makes my heart ache to see the poor brutes struggling and suffering, sometimes under the whips of their masters. No one would refuse ashes under those circumstances, and if the drivers will do this it will prevent some suffering.

A WOMAN WHO LOVES HORSES.

Morgan Furthers Cause of Socialism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

For more than twenty years the people of this country have been trying to control and regulate the trusts and corporations with the sole result that the trusts have grown more powerful, more arrogant and more predatory. When will our people learn the same lesson the people of New Zealand learned long ago, that the best means of regulating the industries of a nation lies in the ownership thereof? A few years ago, when Morgan organized the Steel Trust, wise men said that the business was of too great a magnitude to be controlled or managed by one man. Mr. Morgan ably demonstrated that it can be done.

Twenty years ago the Socialists were laughed at for entertaining the foolish idea that the industries of the nation could be owned by the nation, and managed and operated in the interest of and for the welfare of the people. Now comes Morgan, with his $10,000,000,000 merger, and conclusively demonstrates that the national industries can be so managed, not for the welfare of the people, but for the profit of Mr. Morgan and his associates.

One by one the soundness of the Socialist contentions are being demonstrated; stone by stone the foundation of the co-operative commonwealth is being laid; step by step the way is being cleared for real industrial liberty; day by day the dawn of Socialism draws nearer. All hail to Morgan and Rockefeller, the master propagandists of Socialism.

AMERICAN.

Not Enough Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Referring to the demand made by the special Assembly committee appointed to investigate street car service:

If Capt. McCulloch will furnish sufficient cars there will be no necessity for the continuance of the disgraceful conditions that have so long been the rule in street car service in this city.

During the rush hours cars should not be more than half a block apart. If the street cars were operated on such a schedule there would be sufficient seats for all. THOMAS WARREN.

IN BAD AGAIN.



MRS. DELAND TALKS SUFFRAGE.

From Harper's Weekly.

Margaret Deland is not a woman suffragist. If anyone chanced to be in doubt about what her opinion of the suffrage is, he would only have to read a few of the things Mrs. Deland said in a recent lecture in New York. "We have suffered," she declared, "a good deal at the hands of Patrick, and now the woman suffragists would add Bridget. They argue that if a number of men vote who are not fitted to have the ballot, that therefore the franchise should be at once conferred upon all women who are equally unfit. Could any logic be more utterly feminine? I believe it was Archbishop Whately who said that women couldn't reason, anyway. The best they could do was to evolve correct conclusions from wrong premises or to evolve the wrong conclusions from correct premises. Manhood suffrage has not yet been proved a success. It is only in the experimental stage. And yet these good women want to further complicate the problem by doubling the ignorant vote. I do not think that I advocate any of those sentimental arguments about the hand that rocks the cradle ruling the world," she continued. "If that hand is so weak that it cannot be trusted to cast a ballot, I think it is more dangerous for its possessor to be intrusted with the care of the children than with a share in the Government. I simply think it is not expedient just now for women to have the ballot in this country."

NEW BOYCOTTS.

From the Springfield Republican.

Somebody is undergoing considerable expense in seeking general newspaper publication of an article condemning the War Department for its refusal to patronize the Tobacco and Standard Oil trusts. Why not instead appeal to Judge Gould of the District Court at Washington for an injunction restraining the department from maintaining an "unfair" list or a "we don't patronize" list? Again, an effort is being made here and there to organize a national anti-trust league whose members will pursue the policy of refusing to buy the products of concerns which are designated by the officials of the organization as offensive trusts. What will be its standing under the law as laid down in the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison cases?

THE FARMERS UP NORTH.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Canadian farmers are as happy as our own. The prices of farm products are generally world prices, and they affect the Dominion as well as the Union. The market value of the field crops of Canada is officially stated at $100,000,000 more than last year, bringing the aggregate up to $532,000,000. The wheat crop amounted to nearly 168,000,000 bushels.

DON'T WANT PATRONAGE.

From the Kansas City Times.

Depriving the insurgent senators and representatives of their "patronage" would be a crushing blow except for the fact that patronage isn't what they are after.

A BARGAIN DEGREE.

From the New York Evening Post.

A serviceable, second-hand LL. D., slightly tarnished, but otherwise little used, may be had at a low price by writing to P. O. Box 13, Copenhagen.

BRITISH TELEPHONES.

From the Detroit News.

By 1911 the British Government will own all the telephone lines in Great Britain. The British public doesn't propose to be held up by two telephone systems for the same community.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

STREET CAR STRATEGY.

The old conductor had a new man in the rabbit hutch with him. The recruit was bright, and he did nobly until he reached the step-forward phase of the business.

"Step forward, please!" he shouted in a brisk, authoritative tone.

No result.

"Step forward, ple-e-a-s-e!" a little bit louder.

Nothing doing.

"Let me show you how to do it," said the old conductor. "Step forward, please. A lady has just fainted here in the rear."

The fares in the aisle at once stepped forward, making no end of room.

The old top winked at his pupil, and they bowled along until there was another congestion.

"What now?" asked the recruit.

"I'll show you," the old head answered. "Step forward, please. The lady who recently fainted must have air."

This appealed to the humane side of everyone in the aisle, and there was another heavy drift forward.

"Thanks," said the recruit.

"O, don't mention it," the old timer demurred. "Not too often, you know, and not always the same thing."

"I see," said the pupil.

"They're not a bad sort," the instructor explained. "You only have to handle 'em right."

"Sure."

ANSWERS.

What was Morgan's raid? ASKER.

There have been several of them, but the one best known by that name occurred when the Knickerbocker Trust Company went under. Mr. Morgan was at the time in a position to say whether there would be a panic or not, and he finally decided that he would make more money if the financial world accepted succor from him at his terms. This avoided the panic, as well as swelling the grand total of Mr. Morgan's control about $500,000,000.

HOW CARELESS.

From Everybody's.

Before fame came to him, Bernard Shaw wrote dramatic criticisms for the London Saturday Review. The following sample was preserved by the late Clyde Fitch as characteristic:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain; or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it 10 years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business, and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dogmatize on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies."

An automatic time signal sent out from the Hamburg observatory by telephone to all instruments connected with the system of that city has been heard as far as Copenhagen and Paris.

Now Will They Be Good?

Representative Calderhead came home, among other things, to show the Kansas City Star and the hellraisers and rabble-rousers in and out of his district, that he wasn't afraid to do so.—Garden City Telegram.

Mr. Wickersham indorses Mr. Ballinger. Can't Mr. Ballinger get an indorsement without any sham in it?

IN OUR DOLLARODEON.



NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

EUGENE.—No bar bill is collectible in Missouri.

B. K.—For chile con carne see Answers Dec. 26.

AGOURE.—E. & O. E. means errors and omissions excepted.

FARMER.—Lee avenue, east to west; Taylor, south to north.

H. R.—In your answer of the 4th, for celebrate read celebrated.

G. E. M.—Phone Health Commissioner in regard to filthy chickens.

S.—Clergymen's convention and clergymen convention are both correct.

S. K. B.—An Illinois open-account debt is not collectible after five years.

A. B.—Roman Catholics in this country, 12,100,133; Protestants, 33,936,455.

P. B. S.—"What All the World's A-seeking" was written by Ralph Waldo Trine—1896-98.

CON.—Bertha Kalisch first appeared in St. Louis in Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna."

L. K. C.—In City Directory, in any drug store, you will find addresses of foreign consuls.

CLINE.—For the pain that has lasted a number of years you should consult a physician.

G. F. H.—No Illinois law against using shot cartridges in army repeating rifle, for hunting.

C. K.—For auto intoxication, empty bowel immediately. Stick to light diet of plain, easily digested food.

E.—You are right. Morgan controls the New York Life Insurance Co. and the Equitable Life Assurance companies.

LUCILE.—Talk with the Circuit Court Clerk, Courthouse, about the divorce obtained while you were in the hospital.

S. H.—Mud spots left on clothes after the garment has been brushed may be removed by rubbing with a cut raw potato.

W.—$1000 is offered for a state song. Send it to Gov. Hadley. No conditions have yet been announced. Watch the papers.

MRS. B.—Water Department will probably send a man to analyze the rusty and dark green water of private galvanized pipe.

ANXIOUS.—Workhouse is open to the public on Sunday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Write Workhouse keeper, Broadway and Meramec, for permission to see prisoner.

MRS. SMITH.—There is in St. Louis a main Postoffice at Eighth and Olive with branches in other parts of the city. No branch offices in East St. Louis.

SUBSCRIBER.—Don't ask for a spoon to eat cherries at New Year's call unless it may be convenient to provide it. You may take a seat where there are chairs against the wall.

H. G.—For "failing memory" forget at once that memory is failing. The thought of it may itself affect the memory. It is common for everybody to forget names. Think of something else.

BILL B.—For nervousness and fretting, keep your attention on something useful, if only quotations from great books. Forget all about yourself and cease to pay any attention to anything disturbing.

J. A. E.—If the parties to the bigamous marriage have lived in the state the past six years the offense has become outlawed. The first and legal wife cannot prosecute, at any rate. She can furnish the evidence on which prosecution may be based.

MRS. J. L. F.—On the sum stated that you owe for 1909 taxes, if paid in January, amount with interest and penalties would be $68.27. For every month or fractional part delinquent thereafter add 68 cents additional for each month. February $68.95, March $69.59, and so forth.

L. A. S.—Dark circles under the eyes may be cured by internal treatment. Consult a physician. Taking a salt water bath every morning, drinking three or four pints of water a day, getting to bed early and bathing the eyes with diluted witch-hazel may work a reformation.

D. E.—Let child drink nothing after 4 p. m.; have it awakened every night about 11, until it shall have formed the habit of waking at the time. Mrs. M. writes that one drop of spirits of turpentine on sugar is a sure preventive, repeat in a week if necessary. Circumcision is said to prevent.

MRS. J. S. A.—To clean furs, Russian method: Some rye flour is put into a pot and heated upon a stove, with constant stirring as long as the hand can bear the heat. The flour is then spread over the fur and rubbed into it. After this the fur is brushed with a very clean brush, or better, is gently beaten until all the flour is removed.

OLD CRANK.—Sleet is a mixture of snow or hail and rain; particularly a drizzling or driving, partly frozen rain, or rain that freezes on the trees and ground. Hail is frozen rain or congealed vapor falling in pellets or hailstones of varying size and shape. True hailstones appear to be formed by accretion, consisting often of alternate concentric layers of ice and snow, which are believed to be formed while the stone is suspended in air by a gyratory ascending current. Hail falls usually in connection with thunder-storms.—Standard Dictionary.

J.—Any citizen of the United States, man or woman, between the ages of 18 and 70, is eligible to become a census enumerator. Any one who desires to become an enumerator must, before Jan. 25, make application, in writing to Henry A. Baker at his office, 831 Merchants-Laclede Building. In answer Mr. Baker will send blanks and instructions for filling them out. Examinations to determine the fitness of applicants for the places they seek will be held Feb. 5 simultaneously in a number of places in the district. Instructions regarding the examination will reach the applicants beforehand.

S. H. W.—In German fur dyeing the furs are first treated with an aqueous solution of potassium bichromate (2 grms. per liter) and cream of tartar (1 grm. per liter). After lying in this solution 12 hours the furs are removed, rinsed, hydro-extracted, and then introduced into an aqueous solution containing ½ to 1 grms per liter of ortho-amidophenol according to the shade desired. To the latter solution may preferably be added small quantities of peroxide of hydrogen solution and of ammonia. In this bath the goods are allowed to lie several hours, whereupon they are well rinsed and then finished in the usual manner.

DREW.—To resilver mirror: In ... ounces water dissolve 12 grains ... chelle salts and boil; add while boiling 16 grains nitrate of silver, dissolved in one ounce water, and continue boiling 10 minutes more ... then add water to make 12 ounces; when this is completed make another solution by dissolving one ounce nitrate of silver in 10 ounces water, then add liquid ammonia until brown precipitate is nearly but not quite all dissolved; then add ... ounce alcohol and sufficient water to make 12 ounces; now take equal parts of these mixtures and thoroughly stir; then lay glass ... it has been thoroughly cleaned ... soda and well rinsed, and ... wet, face down on mixture ... water should be used in ... tion. About two drams ... ver a glass two ...

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THE KANSAS CITY CONFERENCE.

If the conference of Missouri Democrats to be held in Kansas City, Saturday, does not benefit the party, it will not be for lack of opportunity. Conditions invite a genuine Democratic movement on the issues defined by the action and attitude of the controlling element in the Republican party. An assault on privilege and monopoly would have the sympathy of a multitude of Republicans who are out of harmony with their party bosses.

The conference, of course, cannot speak for the Democratic party. Its delegates were selected by the party committees, not by the voters. But the conclusions will carry weight as the sentiments of a large number of representative party men meeting to consider the interests of the party. They might sound a note which would inspire the people and rally them to the support of the party.

But if the conference shall fail to grasp its opportunity and shall resolve itself into an assemblage of log-rolling, pettifogging politicians, it would better not have been called. If it sacrifices principle to the harmonizing of personal ambitions and differences of factional leaders, if it busies itself with compromises and deals to promote selfish ends and interests, if it endeavors to rehabilitate discredited party managers and to strike alliances with special interests, if it aims, not to lead the voters on progressive lines, but to deceive them by shifty evasions and bargains, it will score a miserable failure.

Missouri can be recovered for the Democracy, but not by reaction and compromise. More reverses lie that way. Nothing will save the party from worse disasters, except honest, progressive leadership. Men whom the people will trust and sound policies in the interest of the people offer the only means of Democratic salvation. The day of Democratic jugglers in this State is gone forever.

One day when St. Louis wasn't looking, the Terminal Association mortgaged the city to Mr. Morgan. Still, we don't know that Mr. Taft feels the same way about it.

ENTER ANDREE.

Out of the desolations of the Arctic world comes a report that the records of the Andree expedition are in the hands of a certain band of Eskimos, and may yet be recovered for science and civilization. In a measure the report was anticipated by previous rumors. Several times intimations have been given of the finding of the records of the ill-fated party, but as no proof was offered, little attention was paid to them. This time, however, the story comes upon what seems to be good authority, and there is reason for hoping it may prove to be true.

The recovery of the records of the famous ill-fated balloon expediton, just at this time, would have some of the elements of dramatic effect. We have had Cook's story; then Peary's story; then the controversy; then the flight of Cook. Peary triumphs. He wears the honors of having been first at the pole. If now the records of the Andree expediton should present a new claimant for the glory of the first success, we should have a genuine dramatic climax to the long rivalry of Arctic exploration, and incidentally a new issue for table talk and family quarrels.

Knox's muddle in Nicaragua is becoming as amusing as that of a good old man in a comic opera. It is now said to be his intention to "permit" Estrada to drive Madriz out of the country, but looks as if the permission would have to be backed up by armed force to be of any value.

THE BEETHOVEN CYCLE.

To the ardent admirers of the Symphony Orchestra and its work came a feeling of humiliation that the attendance at the first rendition of the Beethoven cycle was only "fair." Many excuses may, of course, be offered. The weather was cold and disagreeable. The regular concert was only two nights ahead, with its duplication the Saturday afternoon following, and the Sunday popular concert was in easy sight.

Four symphonic concerts in five days is certainly a plenitude even for a music-mad city, to say nothing of one which is still struggling up to the heights under the patient leadership of Conductor Zach. Inclination to be harsh with a public which is just emerging from the wilderness may, therefore, be stayed.

It is, however, pertinent to state that any idea that a program devoted exclusively to Beethoven is bound to be heavy and lacking in variety is a mistaken one. If that was a contributing deterrent force it should be dismissed. The great master's rebellion against accepted tenets and his innovations may interest musicians exclusively, but his variety, his whimsies, his poetic inspiration and melodic inclinations give his works an appeal that is genuinely democratic. Any barbarian could follow Zach to the end of the Beethoven rainbow with assurance of getting a small share from the bag of gold there.

A PRESIDENTIAL DICTATOR.

The President has explained to Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee why he uses the patronage club to whip insurgent senators and representatives into support of administration policies. It is an amazing explanation. He says the obligation of the President to accept recommendations of party congressmen for appointments is reciprocal, and adds:

"The Republican congressman is under a similar obligation to support the administration measures recommended by the President to carry out platform pledges on which both of us were elected. I have not turned down recommendations of insurgent congressmen, but am simply preserving the status quo to impress them with their obligation."

Presidents have whipped protesting congressmen into line with their views. They have used the patronage club for that purpose, or, to put it differently, they have let recalcitrant congressmen know that they were not welcome at the White House. Mr. Roosevelt hammered congress into support of his measures by word of mouth, by letter, by thundering messages. But Mr. Taft is the first President to formulate and promulgate the rule that all party congressmen must support administration measures on penalty of debarment from the patronage crib. Under his rule, no congressman can have an independent opinion concerning party policies in legislation or measures which the President and his advisers frame for the purpose of carrying out party policies. The President is absolute dictator of the action of his party congressmen. There can be no discussion, no amendments, no independent views of presidential measures. Republican votes must be registered according to the President's decrees.

Can the Republican congressmen submit to such dictation? If they do, what will their constituents think of them?

Does the President fully understand the import of his statement? It is incredible.

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The reason advanced by Gov. Hughes for these restrictions is that "to place the borrowing capacity of the State and of its governmental agencies at the mercy of the Federal taxing power would be an impairment of the essential rights of the State." The argument is valid enough, but is hardly so important as it seems at first thought. It is true, of course, that the power to tax carries with it the power to destroy. Congress, by taxation, has put a stop to the issue of paper money by State banks. It might also by taxation put a stop to the issue of State or of municipal bonds. It might, in fact, tax almost any industry out of existence. But so, also, might a State Legislature.

It is important in the highest degree that the general Government have power to levy an income tax subject to no other restrictions than other forms of taxation. The Government is now imposing by the protective tariff heavy taxes upon the incomes of the poor through an increase of the cost of the necessaries of life. That taxation goes to the benefit of a privileged plutocracy, rather than to that of the whole people. It is time to begin a redress of that evil. We should not tax poverty. We should tax wealth. We should tax all incomes in excess of a certain moderate amount. There would be no danger of Congress imposing a crushing tax upon incomes from State or from local bonds. The qualified support of Gov. Hughes is likely to injure rather than to improve the chances of the measure. True and earnest advocates of the amendment will support it in the form submitted by Congress and not be frightened by talk of dangers not within the range of conceivable probability.

Now that a Rockefeller has taken up the matter we may expect a speedy extinction of the white slave traffic. Suggestive, isn't it, that neither Federal nor state governments have been able to cope with this powerful interest with intelligence or vigor, but when the richest family in the country enlists to fight it everybody looks for results, and that without delay.

The holding capacity of a trolley car might be considerably increased by taking out the seats altogether. This is not an expert suggestion, but it seems so reasonable and mathematically demonstrable that it is submitted to the experts for their consideration.

Taft says he is not fighting the insurgents, but "simply preserving the status quo," and now we know the Latin for "standing pat."

It doesn't matter if the hens are on strike. Like everyone else, they are laying for the trusts, anyway.

Banker Morse's favorite song may be "Invictus," but it should be "Oh, R-E-M-O-R-S-E."

Senator Perkins slipped on an icy walk and hurt Aldrich's cinch a little.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Shocked by Vivisection.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am employed in a drug store which is visited very much by students from the medical college. I have overheard them speaking of vivisection of dogs; it turns me sick at times to hear them tell of the brutal cruelties practiced on the poor, helpless animals. The suffering, the pain those poor dumb animals must endure until they die, it would be impossible to tell. If some of these people who lose their dogs could look in some of these colleges they would see their poor pets on the dissecting table, for the better the dog, the more of a pet he is, the better they like it. I have heard them offer $3 for certain dogs, if our errand boys will get them for them, or they will pick up a dog whenever they get a chance; then they laugh over it, telling what a time they had. Oh, if only the people who love dogs, or the Humane Society would get together and make a law to put a stop to vivisection. It is brutal and those that participate in it are brutal; they claim they are doing it for science's sake, but needless pain and suffering never will help science. I do wish people that care for dogs would try to protect them. WINNIE.

Mountain Climbing by Balloon.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The various projects for mountain exploration by aid of balloons are not likely to lead to anything except disappointment. If I know anything, it is that on mountain tops high winds almost invariably prevail—too high, in fact, to permit the anchoring of a balloon. If Capt. Berry gets to the top of Mount McKinley, he will find himself in a region of cold so intense that he would be nearly paralyzed, and in a wind so terrific that he would find it difficult to keep his footing, to say nothing of anchoring his balloon and making a search. I frequently ascended mountains in Great Britain, and we always found a wind at the top almost strong enough to lean against—and these mountains were not very high. W.

Regulating Street Traffic.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In regard to recently published complaints touching reckless driving of automobiles on the public highways:

It is not my desire to say a word in favor of the auto-speed maniac. I run my own machine every day and my own life and property is endangered by the speeder as much as it would be were I afoot. The speeder is as much in disrepute among sane motorists as any other lawbreaker would be, but being a motorist and being on the street with my machine every day, I see a condition in St. Louis that is unequaled in any part of the large Eastern cities of the country, especially Chicago, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland and Indianapolis, which cities I visit frequently and am familiar with.

This condition is the absolute disregard of the "Rule of the road." No attempt at traffic regulation is made; horse-drawn vehicles lined along either curb, headed both ways; wagons, carriages, motors, pedestrians and in fact anything on the streets going both ways on both sides of the street.

Now, in this day of our progress and importance as a city, with a fast-increasing volume of traffic, with narrow streets crowded with surface car lines and no one paying any attention to which way they go or on which side of the street, what can be expected but accidents? Why there are so few is to me the mystery.

Pedestrians have no chance in a tangle of this kind, as it is almost impossible to know what a teamster, chauffeur or driver of any vehicle is going to do. They take their life in their own hands whenever they have to cross a thoroughfare downtown and it is not the fault of the drivers, teamsters, chauffeurs or motormen when they have accidents as much as it is an ignorant or careless or incompetent bunch of municipal lawmakers who cannot or will not pass laws regulating street traffic. R. H. C.

To Keep Horses From Falling.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If the teamsters whose horses slip down on this treacherous ice would step into the nearest home and ask for some ashes to spread under the animal's feet it would end the trouble. That they fail to adopt this simple expedient is only thoughtlessness, I am sure, but it makes my heart ache to see the poor brutes struggling and suffering, sometimes under the whips of their masters. No one would refuse ashes under those circumstances, and if the drivers will do this it will prevent some suffering.

A WOMAN WHO LOVES HORSES.

Morgan Furthers Cause of Socialism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

For more than twenty years the people of this country have been trying to control and regulate the trusts and corporations with the sole result that the trusts have grown more powerful, more arrogant and more predatory. When will our people learn the same lesson the people of New Zealand learned long ago, that the best means of regulating the industries of a nation lies in the ownership thereof? A few years ago, when Morgan organized the Steel Trust, wise men said that the business was of too great a magnitude to be controlled or managed by one man. Mr. Morgan ably demonstrated that it can be done.

Twenty years ago the Socialists were laughed at for entertaining the foolish idea that the industries of the nation could be owned by the nation, and managed and operated in the interest of and for the welfare of the people. Now comes Morgan, with his $10,000,000,000 merger, and conclusively demonstrates that the national industries can be so managed, not for the welfare of the people, but for the profit of Mr. Morgan and his associates.

One by one the soundness of the Socialist contentions are being demonstrated; stone by stone the foundation of the co-operative commonwealth is being laid; step by step the way is being cleared for real industrial liberty; day by day the dawn of Socialism draws nearer. All hail to Morgan and Rockefeller, the master propagandists of Socialism.

AMERICAN.

Not Enough Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Referring to the demand made by the special Assembly committee appointed to investigate street car service:

If Capt. McCulloch will furnish sufficient cars there will be no necessity for the continuance of the disgraceful conditions that have so long been the rule in street car service in this city.

During the rush hours cars should not be more than half a block apart. If the street cars were operated on such a schedule there would be sufficient seats for all. THOMAS WARREN.

IN BAD AGAIN.



MRS. DELAND TALKS SUFFRAGE.

From Harper's Weekly.

Margaret Deland is not a woman suffragist. If anyone chanced to be in doubt about what her opinion of the suffrage is, he would only have to read a few of the things Mrs. Deland said in a recent lecture in New York. "We have suffered," she declared, "a good deal at the hands of Patrick, and now the woman suffragists would add Bridget. They argue that if a number of men vote who are not fitted to have the ballot, that therefore the franchise should be at once conferred upon all women who are equally unfit. Could any logic be more utterly feminine? I believe it was Archbishop Whately who said that women couldn't reason, anyway. The best they could do was to evolve correct conclusions from wrong premises or to evolve the wrong conclusions from correct premises. Manhood suffrage has not yet been proved a success. It is only in the experimental stage. And yet these good women want to further complicate the problem by doubling the ignorant vote. I do not think that I advocate any of those sentimental arguments about the hand that rocks the cradle ruling the world," she continued. "If that hand is so weak that it cannot be trusted to cast a ballot, I think it is more dangerous for its possessor to be intrusted with the care of the children than with a share in the Government. I simply think it is not expedient just now for women to have the ballot in this country."

NEW BOYCOTTS.

From the Springfield Republican.

Somebody is undergoing considerable expense in seeking general newspaper publication of an article condemning the War Department for its refusal to patronize the Tobacco and Standard Oil trusts. Why not instead appeal to Judge Gould of the District Court at Washington for an injunction restraining the department from maintaining an "unfair" list or a "we don't patronize" list? Again, an effort is being made here and there to organize a national anti-trust league whose members will pursue the policy of refusing to buy the products of concerns which are designated by the officials of the organization as offensive trusts. What will be its standing under the law as laid down in the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison cases?

THE FARMERS UP NORTH.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Canadian farmers are as happy as our own. The prices of farm products are generally world prices, and they affect the Dominion as well as the Union. The market value of the field crops of Canada is officially stated at $100,000,000 more than last year, bringing the aggregate up to $532,000,000. The wheat crop amounted to nearly 168,000,000 bushels.

DON'T WANT PATRONAGE.

From the Kansas City Times.

Depriving the insurgent senators and representatives of their "patronage" would be a crushing blow except for the fact that patronage isn't what they are after.

A BARGAIN DEGREE.

From the New York Evening Post.

A serviceable, second-hand LL. D., slightly tarnished, but otherwise little used, may be had at a low price by writing to P. O. Box 23, Copenhagen.

BRITISH TELEPHONES.

From the Detroit News.

By 1911 the British Government will own all the telephone lines in Great Britain. The British public doesn't propose to be held up by two telephone systems for the same community.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

STREET CAR STRATEGY.

The old conductor had a new man in the rabbit hutch with him. The recruit was bright, and he did nobly until he reached the step-forward phase of the business.

"Step forward, please!" he shouted in a brisk, authoritative tone.

No result.

"Step forward, ple-e-a-a-s-e!" a little bit louder.

Nothing doing.

"Let me show you how to do it," said the old conductor. "Step forward, please. A lady has just fainted here in the rear."

The fares in the aisle at once stepped forward, making no end of room.

The old top winked at his pupil, and they bowled along until there was another congestion.

"What now?" asked the recruit.

"I'll show you," the old head answered. "Step forward, please. The lady who recently fainted must have air."

This appealed to the humane side of everyone in the aisle, and there was another heavy drift forward.

"Thanks," said the recruit.

"O, don't mention it," the old timer demurred. "Not too often, you know, and not always the same thing."

"I see," said the pupil.

"They're not a bad sort," the instructor explained. "You only have to handle 'em right."

"Sure."

ANSWERS.

What was Morgan's raid? ASKER.

There have been several of them, but the one best known by that name occurred when the Knickerbocker Trust Company went under. Mr. Morgan was at the time in a position to say whether there would be a panic or not, and he finally decided that he would make more money if the financial world accepted succor from him at his terms. This avoided the panic, as well as swelling the grand total of Mr. Morgan's control about $500,000,000.

HOW CARELESS.

From Everybody's.

Before fame came to him, Bernard Shaw wrote dramatic criticisms for the London Saturday Review. The following sample was preserved by the late Clyde Fitch as characteristic:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain; or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it 10 years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business, and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dogmatise on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies."

An automatic time signal sent out from the Hamburg observatory by telephone to all instruments connected with the system of that city has been heard as far as Copenhagen and Paris.

Now Will They Be Good?

Representative Calderhead came home, among other things, to show the Kansas City Star and the hellraisers and rabble-rousers in and out of his district, that he wasn't afraid to do so.—Garden City Telegram.

Mr. Wickersham indorses Mr. Ballinger. Can't Mr. Ballinger get an indorsement without any sham in it?

IN OUR DOLLARODEON.



NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

EUGENE.—No bar bill is collectible in Missouri.

B. K.—For chile con carne see Answers Dec. 26.

AGOURE.—E. & O. E. means errors and omissions excepted.

FARMER.—Lee avenue, east to west; Taylor, south to north.

H. R.—In your answer of the 4th for celebrate read celebrated.

G. E. M.—Phone Health Commissioner in regard to filthy chickens.

S.—Clergymen's convention and clergymen convention are both correct.

S. K. B.—An Illinois open-account debt is not collectible after five years.

A. B.—Roman Catholics in this country, 12,100,133; Protestants, 33,936,455.

P. B. S.—"What All the World's A-seeking" was written by Ralph Waldo Trine—1896-98.

CON.—Bertha Kalisch first appeared in St. Louis in Masterlinck's "Monna Vanna."

L. K. C.—In City Directory, in any drug store, you will find addresses of foreign consuls.

CLINE.—For the pain that has lasted a number of years you should consult a physician.

G. F. H.—No Illinois law against using shot cartridges in army repeating rifle, for hunting.

C. K.—For auto intoxication, empty bowel immediately. Stick to light diet of plain, easily digested food.

E.—You are right. Morgan controls the New York Life Insurance Co. and the Equitable Life Assurance companies.

LUCILE.—Talk with the Circuit Court Clerk, Courthouse, about the divorce obtained while you were in the hospital.

S. H.—Mud spots left on clothes after the garment has been brushed may be removed by rubbing with a cut raw potato.

W.—$1000 is offered for a state song. Send it to Gov. Hadley. No conditions have yet been announced. Watch the papers.

MRS. H.—Water Department will probably send a man to analyze the rusty and dark green water of private galvanized pipe.

ANXIOUS.—Workhouse is open to the public on Sunday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Write Workhouse keeper, Broadway and Meramec, for permission to see prisoner.

MRS. SMITH.—There is in St. Louis a main Postoffice at Eighth and Olive with branches in other parts of the city. No branch offices in East St. Louis.

SUBSCRIBER.—Don't ask for a spoon to eat cherries at New Year's call unless it may be convenient to provide it. You may take a seat where there are chairs against the wall.

H. G.—For "failing memory" forget at once that memory is failing. The thought of it may itself affect the memory. It is common for everybody to forget names. Think of something else.

BILL B.—For nervousness and fretting, keep your attention on something useful, if only quotations from great books. Forget all about yourself and cease to pay any attention to anything disturbing.

J. A. E.—If the parties to the bigamous marriage have lived in the state the past six years the offense has become outlawed. The first and legal wife cannot prosecute, at any rate. She can furnish the evidence on which prosecution may be based.

MRS. J. L. F.—On the sum stated that you owe for 1909 taxes, if paid in January, amount with interest and penalties would be $63.27. For every month or fractional part delinquent thereafter add 66 cents additional for each month. February $63.93, March $69.59, and so forth.

L. A. S.—Dark circles under the eyes may be cured by internal treatment. Consult a physician. Taking a salt water bath every morning, drinking three or four pints of water a day, getting to bed early and bathing the eyes with diluted witch-hazel may work a reformation.

D. E.—Let child drink nothing after 4 p. m.; have it awakened every night about 11 until it shall have formed the habit of waking at the time. Mrs. M. writes that one drop of spirits of turpentine on sugar is a sure preventive, repeat in a week if necessary. Circumcision is said to prevent.

MRS. J. E. A.—To clean furs, Russian method: Some rye flour is put into a pot and heated upon a stove, with constant stirring as long as the hand can bear the heat. The flour is then spread over the fur and rubbed into it. After this the fur is brushed with a very clean brush, or better, is gently beaten until all the flour is removed.

OLD CRANK.—Sleet is a mixture of snow or hail and rain; particularly a drizzling or driving, partly frozen rain, or rain that freezes on the trees and ground. Hail is frozen rain or congealed vapor falling in pellets or hailstones of varying size and shape. True hailstones appear to be formed by accretion, consisting often of alternate concentric layers of ice and snow, which are believed to be formed while the stone is suspended in air by a gyratory ascending current. Hail falls usually in connection with thunder-storms.—Standard Dictionary.

J.—Any citizen of the United States, man or woman, between the ages of 18 and 70, is eligible to become a census enumerator. Any one who desires to become an enumerator must before Jan. 25, make application, in writing to Henry A. Baker at his office, 821 Merchants-Laclede Building. In answer Mr. Baker will send blanks and instructions for filling them out. Examinations to determine the fitness of applicants for the places they seek will be held Feb. 5 simultaneously in a number of places in the district. Instructions regarding the examination will reach the applicants beforehand.

S. H. W.—In German fur dyeing the furs are first treated with an aqueous solution of potassium bichromate (1 grms. per liter) and cream of tartar (1 grm. per liter). After lying in this solution 12 hours the furs are removed, rinsed, hydro-extracted, and then introduced into an aqueous solution containing ½ to 3 grms per liter of ortho-amidophenol according to the shade desired. To the latter solution may preferably be added small quantities of peroxide of hydrogen solution and of ammonia. In this bath the goods are allowed to lie several hours, whereupon they are well rinsed and then finished in the usual manner.

DREW.—To resilver mirror: As 12 ounces water dissolve 12 grains rochelle salts and boil; add while boiling 16 grains nitrate of silver, dissolved in one ounce water, and continue boiling 10 minutes more and then add water to make 12 ounces; when this is completed make another solution by dissolving one ounce nitrate of silver in 10 ounces water, then add liquid ammonia until the brown precipitate is nearly but not quite all dissolved; then add one ounce alcohol and sufficient water to make 12 ounces; now take equal parts of these mixtures and thoroughly stir; then lay glass, after it has been thoroughly cleaned with soda and well rinsed, and, while wet, face down on mixture. ... water should be used in ... tion. About two drams ... ver a glass two feet ...

ST. LOUIS FAIRY TALES

Strange Story of DAVE and the One-Eyed Ogre Told fo the Post-Dispatch.

BY WISE WILLIE.

NO. 2.

ONCE ther was a little boy named Dave and when he was a baby got so awfully scared that he never would have got over it if it hadn't been for a Prince—there now, you see, you just can't write a fairy story without putting a Prince in it. But this was a real one. Now you never could guess what it was that scared Dave when he was a baby. Well, I'm going to tell you. There was a lady whose second cousin was a half-sister to Dave's father's brother-in-law on his mamma's side. She was a young lady and she had a camera.

As soon as she saw Dave she said: "O, what a pretty baby. I must make a picture of him. So she went home to get her camera.

But she lived on the Southampton line and so it was dark when she got back. Dave had his toe in his mouth just then and the young lady clapped her hands and cried: "O, isn't it too bad? It's too dark to take his picture now."

"Why, do it with a flashlight?" said Dave's papa.

"O, I never thought of that" said the young lady, and she sent Dave's brother for some flashlight powder, but he made a mistake and got gunpowder, which is different.

Dave still had his toe in his mouth when the young lady set off the powder. He was looking right at the camera, too, and when it blew up he bit his toe so hard that he kept on crying for three weeks.

And after that there was one funny thing about Dave.

Whenever he saw a camera he was awfully scared.

When he got big, Dave's mamma was worried about him because he would wake up in the middle of the night and holler:

"O! O!! O!!! They're trying to take my picture."

Dave kept getting worse and worse. One day when he thought a big bugaboo with a camera was after him he ran and he ran so fast that he couldn't see anything and he turned a corner and he bumped right into the Prince. And the Prince said: "Why, what's the matter, little boy?"

"Boo-hoo," cried Dave; "there's a big ogre after me and he has a camera and he wants to take my picture."

"I don't see why you are running," said the fairy.

"Well," sobbed Dave, "you'd run, too, if you were afraid of a camera like I am."

The prince clapped his hands and laughed and laughed.

"Why, you silly boy," he said, "a camera won't hurt you."

Before Dave could say anything the Prince picked him up in his arms and took him to a beautiful castle. When Dave got inside the castle and looked around he found cameras everywhere he turned and they scared him so bad he tried to run out, but the Prince stopped him and said:

"O, no, you don't. Now that I've got you here I am going to show you that a camera won't hurt you and I'm going to give you the prettiest thing you ever saw to play with while I take your picture."

What do you think he gave Dave to play with? I'll tell you. He gave him a WORLD'S FAIR.

And when Dave saw that a camera wouldn't hurt him he had lots of pictures taken, and he has been doing it ever since.

THE MAN WHO WINS

Traits That Make for Success Pointed Out for Post-Dispatch Readers

BY THE REV. EMORY J. HAYNES.

NEVER "fling away ambition." Shakespeare put that phrase into the mouth of an unscrupulous and fallen courtier, and ever since that it has had a certain currency that is totally misleading and injurious. What is a man who has no ambition but a worthless floater? He is a man without plans ahead. He is always lazy and dependent. If he has had an ambition and indeed flung it away his history would show either an unworthy ambition, which Heaven ought to have defeated for the good of mankind, and did so defeat, or an unskilled effort that turned the owner into a cynic.

The ambition to rise in the world is the health sign in a boy. It is his mainspring. It furnishes him the force to fight on, and while there are two other great forces—need and love—they do not antagonize, but help one another, a blessed trinity of vitality. Ambition has of itself, and taken as a mental power, nothing whatever of evil. It is good, and only good, in itself. The aim of an ambition may be base, simply to get wealth or personal power in war or State or society. But that is merely the harnessing of a noble function of mind to a wicked end.

Ambition in the clean-minded boy is the impulse to rise above mediocrity, to make love the honorable ends of rational self-love, to deserve well of his fellows, to bestow benefactions, to develop grand ideas, to make beautiful air castles into substantial structures. Ambition is the master mechanic of the dreamer, and has put into shape for use every great invention, discovery and civic hope of all human history.

The day when a young man parts with his ambition, if he really does, is the day of his doom. It is not despair, for that is often desperate and full of fine action. It is simple silly, idiotic discouragement gone to seed. It is a senseless laziness. It is thereafter slipshop dependence. He has no plan of character, even. He ceases to resent the kicks of ill-fortune, and may as well crawl off and die.

The dream, the poem of life, the high resolve, the initiative purpose, the deathless clench of toil, scorning even loaf of bread or bed of sleep, but doing and ever doing, to realize a worthy plan in life, these are absolute essentials to a young man's success. Nor do these glowing fires ever cool, though hairs grow gray, in the heart of a man who is worth anything to himself or his fellows in this world.

Unless disease has begun to gnaw deeply at the vitals, any man may test himself whether he is growing old or not. The almanac does not tell it. The ambitious man is always young, trampling down most forms of disease and the decrepitude of age; the eager pulse of a live plan keeps the brain nourished and the man "feels young." He rarely thinks on his age, for ambition fills the whole capacity of mentality.

It has always been recognized that one lives till his ambition is achieved, and then, pausing to take breath, loses his breath forever. Indeed, all the most exalted forms or ambition, those pertaining to love and knowledge and character, embrace eternity, and testify to the immortality of the soul. Who has not had ambitions which only a deathless life could satisfy?

+ FROM PUCK +

BADGE: How do you know she thinks she's pretty?

Marjorie: She is always suggesting to the girls that they have their pictures taken in a group.

Someone is always looking for the man who is a little better than the average. Also for the man who is a little worse than the average.

Actor (on the road): I suppose you have no idea what the size of our house will be tonight? It varies, doesn't it?

Native: Well, you kin generally tell purty accurately by dividing the number of people in the company by two.

Nothing is so hard on credit as the habit of paying promptly.

King Cophetua, as the story runs, had wed the beggar maid and was suspecting nothing when, to his considerable uneasiness, he discovered that his wife was worth $10,000,000 in her own right.

"What faux pas have I been unwittingly guilty of?" exclaimed His Majesty, for he was very scrupulous.

The Queen tapped his cheek roguishly. "In Pittsburg, where I was brought up," she explained, "a girl who has only ten millions is to all practical purposes a beggar."

And if he thought with regret of the ideals of a former age, it was too late to insist on them.

Mrs. Hoecake: What are you getting out of the buggy here for, Si?

Mr. Hoecake: Because we're right on the main road between those two places that are having the intercity bowling tournament, and them balls do come down mighty fast.

Cop: "What's the trouble here?" Pugnacious Individual: "That man gave me a look." Cop: "Well, you can't block up it with it. Take it home and next time you go fishin'."—

POPULAR RECIPE

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Stops Coughs Quickly

Make a plain syrup by taking one pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put two and one-half ounces of pure Pinex in a pint bottle and fill it up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Keep well corked and it will never spoil.

The effectiveness of this simple home-made article is surprising. It usually stops a deep-seated cough in twenty-four hours. It is also excellent for colds, whooping cough, pains in the chest, bronchial troubles and similar ailments.

Use the real Pinex in making it, however. It is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract, and it is far superior to the numerous pine oil and pine tar preparations. If your druggist does not have it, he can get it for you without trouble.

The proportion above suggested makes a full pint of the best cold and cough remedy. The taste is so pleasant that children take it willingly. The total cost is about 54 cents.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.—Adv.

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In sensational advertisements these would be called $15.00 values. We leave it to your own judgment.

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Fancy worsteds and cassimeres, fresh from the factory, and sold at a price that no other store can reach.

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It will pay you to buy a Registered Suit at these prices and lay it away until next season.

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Drab corduroy and other fabrics of excellent values.

Men's Pants IN THIS SALE **$1.50**
A number of heavy cassimere patterns good enough for anybody.

Men's Pants IN THIS SALE **$2**
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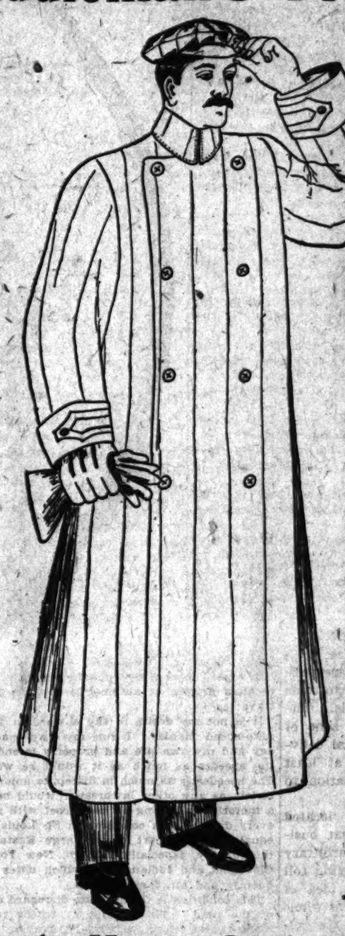
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Handsome fancy weaves in the latest pattern effects, made on the exact lines as the very finest grades, ages 8 to 16—

Boys' Knee Pants IN THIS SALE. **20c**
Assorted patterns in fancy cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, also plain blue in some sizes, made very strong; sizes 4 to 13—

Boys' Sweater Coats IN THIS SALE. **38c**
Heavy winter weight, in gray with combination trimmings or plain; just what the boys want—

OKLAHOMA ROADS RESIST 2-CENT RATE IN COURT

Injunction Suit by Railways Against State Is Heard Here.

Arguments were heard Friday in the United States Circuit Court in the injunction case brought by the Oklahoma railroads to restrain the State from enforcing the provision for a 2-cent fare contained in the Constitution.

The railroads contend that the Constitution's clause dealing with rates is confiscatory.

United States Senator Robert L. Owen, in a speech defending the Constitution, pointed out that it was not confiscatory for the reason that it provided that the railroads, if they found that they could not make money at that rate, could go to the State courts for relief. He criticised the railroads for not taking that course.

Attorney-General Charles A. West made a technical argument against the claim of the railroads that they could not make money at the 2-cent rate.

Attorney Frank A. Hagerman will close Friday afternoon for the railroads and the case will be submitted.

Frederick N. Judson, special counsel for the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, made an argument Thursday afternoon, contending that the railroads had failed to present anything justifying a temporary or permanent injunction. In conclusion he said:

"Is the constitution of a sovereign state and eight legislative acts of its Corporation Commission to be annulled on the affidavits of opinions of rate experts when it appears that they have omitted some of the most necessary elements in their calculations? The Supreme Court has held that such cases require an exhaustive examination by a most competent master before a determination can be reached."

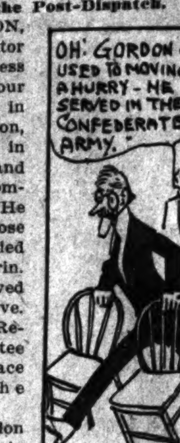
FROZE TO SIDEWALK.

But was kept warm because he had one of those 12.50 all wool overcoats for men and young men that we are selling for 6.85. Globe, 7th and Franklin.

GORDON, MOVED FEW HOURS AFTER HE GETS TOGA, MADE BUTT OF REPUBLICAN JOKE

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Gordon, after less than twenty-four hours' service in his new position, was up early in the forenoon and moved his committee rooms. He was given those formerly occupied by Mr. McLaurin. Today he moved to the floor above. The Foreign Relations Committee desired the space allotted to the new Senator.



Senator Gordon did not complain at being moved. It was suggested to some of his Republican associates that he might not like to be disturbed so soon after getting his new toga.

"Oh," said the heartless Republicans, "Gordon got so used to moving in a hurry when serving in the Confederate army that he won't mind it a bit now."

VICTIM OF NIGHTMARE ENDS LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Phineas Kollogg Guild, cousin of former Gov. Curtis H. Guild of Massachusetts, while suffering with nightmare this morning, sent a bullet into his brain to escape imaginary pursuers. His wife clung to him, trying to prevent the act, and his two little children, who slept in an adjoining room, were not disturbed by the report of the revolver or the cry of their mother.

For more than a month Guild has been subject to delusions, following a nervous breakdown. He recently was employed as traveling salesman by the Westinghouse Electric Co.

Piper Heidsieck is the peerless plug chewing tobacco. Champagne flavor. Sold everywhere. Try it.

$1600 Raised for Newsboys' Home.

More than $1600 was raised for Father Dunne's Newsboys' Home at a minstrel show given by the Comme-il-Faut Club at the Odeon Thursday evening. Edward Devoy introduced Mayor Kreismann, who opened the program with a speech.

DELEGATES MUST PAY THEIR FARE OR STAY HOME

Kinney's Appeal for Money or Free Transportation to Convention Not Popular.

WILL HIT RAILROADS

Senator Says Plank Will Declare Against All the Lobbyists.

It is a case of pay your way or stay at home for the St. Louis delegates to the Democratic State Convention in Kansas City Saturday, all efforts to obtain free transportation apparently having failed.

Just at the moment when his services were most desired, "Jim" Seibert, legislative attorney of the Gould interest, disappeared from his office in the Missouri Pacific Building.

Senator Kinney, Justice Miles, Lawler Daley and Jim Conran asserted most positively, however, that they intended to ask Seibert for nothing.

'He wants two for one,' they explained. Senator Kinney was delegated to find an "angel"—some congenial Democratic soul like Col. Moses C. Wetmore or David R. Francis.

"Too Bad, Senator."

When told of the delegation's plight, Col. Wetmore replied icily:

"To bad, Senator."

"We need money, Colonel, and need it quick," said Kinney, making the hint stronger.

But the angel-to-be avoided the appeal.

"I am going to Kansas City myself. When are you going, Senator?"

Answering that he expected to leave Friday afternoon, Kinney repeated the appeal for help.

"Isn't it disagreeable out," parried the Colonel. "Wonder when Dave Francis is going?"

Despairing of financial assistance, Senator Kinney left Col. Wetmore with the remark that there were "others."

The St. Louis politicians suspect that some of the railroads have provided the country delegates with transportation. Col. Phelps usually took care of the St. Louis contingent, but since Phelps left the Missouri Pacific they have not been able to figure just where they stand.

David R. Francis and L. D. (Bud) Dozier left for Kansas City Thursday night.

Senator Kinney and several of his delegates will depart Friday afternoon.

Will Denounce Lobbying.

"If there are any resolutions adopted, I think one of them will contain a strong and unequivocal denunciation of the lobby," said the Senator to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"I have just read an editorial from the Hannibal Journal, Railroad Commissioner Knott's paper, denouncing a certain railroad company for discharging one lobbyist and retaining another on its payroll. Perhaps we will have something to say about that."

"Do you refer to the retention of Col. Seibert by the Missouri Pacific interests?" he was asked.

"Exactly," replied Kinney. "I will say this much for Phelps: We always knew him as a lobbyist and I have yet to know where he deceived any man. But the other fellow, I never could really make out whether he was working for the railroads, the tobacco trust or something else. That's the difference. But let's get rid of them all.

"Especially should the Democratic party start housecleaning along this line. And let our slogan be:

" 'All lobbyists look alike to us.' "

GRANDMOTHER'S LOVE DEARER THAN THAT OF FATHER, JUDGE RULES IN DIVORCE CASE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 7.—Judge Lucien Burphee of the Superior Court has ruled that the love of a grandmother is to be considered above that of a father. This he puts down as a general rule and applies it to a particular case. A divorce was granted F. C. Hofacker from his wife, Julia Hofacker, on statutory grounds. Under the Connecticut law a mother would not be allowed to have the child under such conditions.

Mrs. Mary Konitz, the little girl's maternal grandmother, asked today for the custody of the child and the father opposed the application, saying that he wanted the child himself. Mrs. Hofacker lives with her mother, Mrs. Konitz, but the Judge gave the child to the grandmother.

"I would give my life for the child," said Mrs. Konitz on the witness stand. Then she turned to her former son-in-law and said: "Would you?" There was no reply.

The Judge said that he meant no reflection on the father, but that he considered the love of a grandmother next to that of the mother and gave the child to Mrs. Konitz.

Clark's Tour a Success.

The Hamburg-American line steamship Cleveland is due to reach San Francisco toward the end of January, completing the first successful tour of the world by a chartered ocean liner. The Cleveland left New York several months ago with 700 passengers, under the management of Frank C. Clark.

The coming of the Cleveland will be an event of interest to the residents of the Pacific Coast because of the fact that it will be the first Hamburg-American liner that ever navigated the waters of the Pacific.

Clark is the originator of the idea of chartering an ocean liner for a 'round-the-world tour. Never until he took hold of the proposition was such a venture a success. The Cleveland is built for 2500 passengers, but Clark limited his list to 700, to insure comfort. Feb. 5 the Cleveland will begin another tour, doubling back on its route, and visiting every nook and corner of the two hemispheres.

WARRANTS FOR LID CLUB MEN

Warrants charging illegal sale of intoxicating liquors Friday were issued by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Falkenhainer against four members of the North End Democratic Club, 1520 North Ninth street, with which Felix ("Fish") McAdams, member of the Missouri Legislature, is prominently connected. Otto Bode, Joseph Johnson, James Gillon and James McAdams are defendants.

Policemen Otto Melker of the Manchester Avenue District obtained the evidence.

January Bargain Sale.
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SMOKES 13 BEARS FROM CAVE, KILLS ALL IN HOUR

New Mexico Hunter Kindles Fire at Cavern's Mouth; Shoots Bruins One by One.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 7.—Jose Valdez, the crack shot, who knows a whole lot about bears and how to hunt them, can now claim the championship bruin killer of the country.

Yesterday afternoon he discovered a cave 20 miles from Santa Fe that showed unmistakable signs of being the winter habitat of bears. Valdez started a fire at the mouth of the cave and smoked out the bears.

There were just 13 of them in the cave, and as they came out one by one, Valdez killed them, the job occupying less than one hour.

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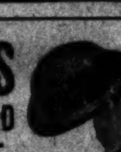
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By ROBERT EDGREN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

THE "stall" is as old as fighting. I'd like to bet that David didn't let Goliath know he could sling a stone over a cow shed before he went out and walloped the giant in one round. David was only a midget, but he wore low-heeled shoes when the match was made just to throw Goliath off and fill him with confidence.

In later days there was "Kid McCoy" who fooled Tommy Ryan by begging Tommy to make the loser's end a little bigger, and then handed Tommy his quietus. McCoy went to South Africa let his sparring partners knock him out every day until even his own backers began sneaking away to town to put down a few pounds on the local lad, and cleaned up all the coin in that part of the world at one full swoop.

Now here comes one Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, who is to fight Jim Jeffries, heavyweight champion, retired for awhile, but undefeated. Until two or three brief days ago, Johnson told everybody—shouted it from the stage and handed it out to the reporters—that he'd make mincemeat out of Jeff—that he had been longing all his life for this very chance.

All over America Johnson's natural backers are getting together money to bet on him. Jeffries has become favorite already. Johnson has received the tip to keep still and let the odds soar. He's doing it very nicely. When he boxes three or four rounds he shows signs of "evident weariness." He "puffs" loudly after each round in his exhibitions, proving to the spectators that his "wind" is in poor shape. And to all questioners he says that he "hopes" now to make a good showing. He "hopes" to be fit to fight. He "thinks" that he has a chance to beat Jeffries.

Puff away, Jack. You'll be in shape for that fight all right. You were pretty fine when you met Tommy Burns in Australia. You were sleek and fat and short-winded when you boxed O'Brien, who couldn't hurt you, but you were lean and sinewy as a Greek bronze when you tangled with Ketchel of the dangerous wallop.

WOLGAST TO FIGHT MEMSIC; THEN BAT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—The fact that Ad Wolgast has accepted the promoter's offer of $3500 for a 45-round battle with Nelson for the lightweight championship in San Francisco, Feb. 22, adds interest to his 10-round go with George Memsic, scheduled for Naud Junction Friday.

Wolgast and Memsic were matched after Nelson repudiated his alleged agreement with Promoter McCarey to fight 45 rounds here on the same date. But Wolgast says it matters little, as he is confident of beating Memsic tonight. Memsic, however, is admittedly a dangerous man. The aspirant to championship honors should have his hands full for 10 rounds, experts say, in avoiding punishment that might impair his efficiency in the long battle with Nelson next month.

Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, said Wolgast would receive about $10,000, including allowances expected from Hester.

Corbett Says Fighter Is Most Dangerous Just After a Punch

CORBETT has an interesting theory about the knocking out of Ketchel by Johnson with a right hand punch that broke off several of the Montana middleweight's teeth.

"When a man is knocked down and gets up again he's extremely dangerous for a moment," he said. "He suddenly realizes that he has come to a crisis in the fight. Another punch may beat him. Every ounce of nerve force jumps to the defense. His eye is twice as keen—he sees twice as much as at any other time. He knows just what the other fellow is going to do. His nerves act as suddenly. When he hits he hits out in desperation, with twice his normal strength.

"That's just what Johnson did. He was knocked down by a smaller man that he was perfectly confident of beating easily. He didn't have time to become afraid. Instead, he got up with only one idea in his head—he was in danger and had to fight for his life. He spread out flat-footed, and as Ketchel rushed in met him with a right-hander straight to the jaw with every ounce of force in his body behind it. Johnson couldn't have struck such a blow deliberately in the middle of a fight, and he couldn't have struck it if he'd had time to get scared, because when a man is afraid all the strength goes out of him."

"Fitzsimmons was always most dangerous after he had been badly hurt," Corbett went on. "At Carson I nearly had him in the sixth round. Many people have told me since that I made the mistake of my life in not going after him the second he got up. But it wasn't a mistake, even though I lost the fight later on. If I had it all to do over again I'd fight the same way. When Fitz rose from his knees in the sixth he was ten times as dangerous as when he was unhurt. His legs were wobbly, but his eye was keen and he had that desperate strength. If I had mixed it with him then the advantage would have been his. I deliberately began feinting for openings and placing my blows without too much hurry, and the bell saved him. He recuperated and came out strong for the seventh.

"Sharkey and Ruhlin both came near putting Fitz out, but they didn't know enough to finish him. They should have taken their time, feinted him out when he was groggy and placed the knockout blow deliberately. They rushed, and he got them."

M. A. C. Swimmers Confident They'll Beat Chicagoans

Frank Sullivan, aquatic director of the Missouri A. C., will depart for Chicago Friday night, accompanied by the M. A. C. swimming squad for the dual aquatic meet with the Illinois A. C. to be held at the latter institution in Chicago Saturday evening.

The local swimmers are confident of making almost a clean sweep. In fact, the wearers of the Cherry Diamond have more confidence in their ability than any team that ever represented the club.

Both of the Schwarz boys, Otto and Marquard, will make the trip. They are two of the fastest short-distance swimmers in the country. One event that is sure to furnish a good contest is the clash between Gus Goessling of the M. A. C. and Harry Handy in the backstroke contest. Local men are not only confident that Goessling will win, but that he will break the world's record for the back-stroke race as well.

BILLIARD NOTES.

Abe Ellison will oppose George Abeln in the state championship pool tournament match at the Navarre Friday night. J. W. Scott, former state champion won from Lange Thursday night, 100 to 82.

Frank Day, state champion three-cushion billiard player was in fine form in his exhibition three-cushion matches at Pesch's Thursday and defeated Scott, 40 to 23 with an average of .77 and Meyer 40 to 22 with an average of .57. Day plays Thomas Friday afternoon and Arbold Friday evening. [illegible] defeated Piper in the amateur three-cushion tournament game Thursday, 25 to 19.

Woodward and Tibbals were the winners in the 18.2 balk line billiard games at [illegible] Peterson's Thursday. Woodward [illegible] from Watson, 200 to 159 and Tibbals [illegible] Roney, 200 to 198. Merrill vs. Mat[illegible] Roney vs. Merrill is the schedule [illegible]

[illegible] will play King and Schulte [illegible] in the red ball billiard [illegible] matches at the Hauser Friday [illegible] King won from Clark, 70 [illegible] defeated Wolf, 70 to 58.

PRELIMINARY TO THE BIG SHOW



Roper to Be Boss of Athletics at Old Princeton

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 7.—W. W. Roper, Princeton's former football coach and last year coach at Missouri, will again resume his position as director of the Tiger eleven next fall. His appointment was ratified by the faculty committee on outdoor sports Thursday, and his appointment as supervisor over all of the sports in the university is now in the form of a recommendation to the trustees and will probably be acted on in their next meeting.

BASEBALL SENTIMENT HOLDS BOBBY WALLACE IN ST. LOUIS

Hedges and O'Connor Return From Meeting Without Trading Veteran Brownie.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

SO far as can be learned, Owner R. L. Hedges and Manager Jack O'Connor did nothing at Cincinnati this week except attend a banquet that Garry Herrmann gave in honor of the new National League president, Tom Lynch. Neither Hedges nor O'Connor are especially given to banqueting, so one must believe they had another purpose in going over to Redville.

The two magnates returned Thursday evening and announced the release of a pair of recruits, Hollenbeck and King, to Omaha, from whence they came. They also declared there was no trade on the boards now that involved Bobby Wallace, the man who has stood a hero at Sportsman's Park for eight years.

Cleveland wants Wallace badly to play short stop for the Naps next season. That clubs thinks it will have a chance to win the pennant if it can procure a thorough man for that position. Now Wallace didn't hit as well last season as in other years. He didn't go quite so close to second base and get balls, nor so deep behind third. He was a trifle slower on the base lines. His arm seemed as swift as ever, but on the whole the fans had to admit that Bob had gone back.

Murray Would Accept Six Players of Phillies Club and Quit Job

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Former Manager Billy Murray of the Phillies, says that he had a proposition which will be put up to the Quaker management before his case is again placed before anybody. This is to allow him to take six players from among the men he added to the team in return for which the club will be given his two years' contract and a bonus of $10,000. He says he is willing to do this because he can make $25,000 on the deal.

"The members of the club say I was extravagant," said Murray. "Very well. I'll take Pitchers Moren, Moore, McQuillan and Foxen, Shortstop Mike Doolin and Third Baseman Eddie Grant. Then I'll pay the club the ten thousand and I am sure I can sell these men for $50,000. That's how much of a sport I am and how much chances I'll take with them. I'm sure I never threw money away and that I was economical and as careful as I could possibly be."

But there's a lot of sentiment in baseball, in fact it is sentiment that makes the game so great. Wallace has been the favorite in St. Louis ever since Mr. Hedges broke into the town. Bob has been a wonderful infielder and was applauded in rival towns. No matter how weak the Browns have been or how low they have finished in pennant races of the past, Bobby Wallace has always been counted a head liner.

Last season was Bob's first bad year. He was in poor health much of the time. Perhaps he may report next spring as strong as ever and who knows but what he may cavort about the short field in that old dazzling style again. Then it would go hard with the local magnates if they had traded him to Cleveland.

Hedges and O'Connor went over to Cincinnati for the main purpose of talking to President Somers of the Cleveland club and President Comiskey of the Chicago club. They thought of trading with these clubs. But they returned with nothing done and Friday the announcement was made that Wallace would stay with the Browns.

A REPORT is out that Roger Bresnahan is to be drawn into a three cornered trade with the Cincinnati and Chicago clubs. Owner Stanley Robison of the Cardinals was in Chicago Thursday conferring with Owner Murphy of the Cubs. It is said the two left in the evening for Cincinnati where they will frame a three-handed deal on Friday or Saturday.

What players are to be involved is not known, except that Bob Spade seems to be the man wanted by Chicago. It's hard to see how Robison and Bresnahan can hold a hand in this game at all. The only players on the Cardinals' team that are at all in demand are players that both Bresnahan and Robison declare will not be traded under any consideration.

Every club wants Koney. A few want Ellis. There have been no rumors of anyone else being in demand.

GARRY HERRMANN, the chairman of the National Baseball Commission, expressed himself in strong language over at the Cincinnati meeting, on the point of syndicate baseball. The world agrees with Garry. He is nearly always right on baseball matters, but it is quite probable that in this instance his speech was hasty, because it involved "Chubby" Charles Murphy, owner of the Cubs.

Hatred has grown between these two magnates. Less than a year ago, Garry Herrmann arose to the floor at a banquet given by Charley Comiskey, and unprovoked, lashed Murphy with all the hot words of his vocabulary, though Comiskey, as host, tried desperately to make the Reds' boss sit down.

Now he is after Murphy again, declaring the latter has put money into the Philadelphia club. Charles P. Taft admits buying the real estate on which the Phillies play, but declares he has no part in the club. Murphy says he himself has not a dollar in the Phillies. Why doesn't Garry Herrmann believe this?

Alley Strikes and Spares

A newspaper has been received from Hoilio, Philippine Islands, in which are the scores of a tenpin bowling league composed of eight clubs. The scores are remarkably good, demonstrating the fact that some of the American bowlers must have been acting as instructors.

Charley Stokes of St. Charles, Mo., winner of the individual tenpin championship tournament medal two years ago, has decided to enter the individual tournament in the place of L. W. Waldecker, who has dropped out of the game. Waldecker had been bowling in great form. Stokes will take his record and therefore has a great chance to finish near the top this year. There was no tournament last year.

Al Bell, F. Hurless and Kramer are tied for the lead in the junior championship individual tournament, each having won 19 games and lost 9. Bell has the best average of the trio, 184. G. Hurles and Pratt have won 18 and lost 10 each; Coffman, Juede and O'Brien won 17 and lost 11; Gustin, Meyers and Pitts won 16 and lost 12; Grupe and Waechter won 15 and lost 13; Knapp won 13 and lost 15; McCarthy won 12 and lost 6; Ranck, Bueter and Hoffman won 11 and lost 17; Bean, Jarrett and Raubaugh won 10 and lost 18; Stuernagel and Fuchs won 9 and lost 19; Eddy won 8 and lost 20. Grupe and Waechter also have averaged 184.

Memminghaus and Roberts won their individual tournament matches at the Bex Thursday 3-2, Batz and Eisele being the respective victims.

The Duffys and Bankers rolled three good games in their St. Louis League matches on the Grand alleys Thursday night. The Duffys were a bit unfortunate. Jellison, Sanders & Co. attempted to give the Hellrung & Grimm 62 pins handicap per game. The H. & G.'s shot away over their speed in their first game, George Denhart getting 218 and W. Denhart 223. In spite of the fact that the Duffys scored 1012, the H. & G.'s scored 1062 and won. For the Duffys in the first game, Freddie Graeff shot 200, Bobby Roberts 186, Memminghaus 203, Homer Sanders 226 and Jellison 200. To lose a game with four men out of five going 200 or better is certainly hard lines. The Duffys took the second game but lost the third.

The Bankers gave the Grand-Leaders 118 pins handicap per game and a beating. The Bankers were bowling on Nos. 7 and 8, and therefore had easier going than the Grand-Leaders, which five were bowling on Nos. 5 and 6 alleys. The Bankers' games were nice ones, 1022, 968 and 1027. Jules Schmitt was the star, with 214, 200 and 202.

Next week the City Star League teams will have to shoot at brand new pins again. It will therefore be a couple of weeks in all probability before there will be any 1000 averages registered, as the new "wood" has to be hit exactly right to make it topple over.

Three matches between teams of the Druggists' Cocked Hat League were bowled on the Royal alleys Thursday night. The Meyer Bros. took four games from the Sharp & Dohmes. The Nelson Bakers annexed the odd in their clash with the Eli Lillys. In the contest between the Merrells and Allan-Pfeiffers the Merrells took four out of five. Woehrlein, with an average of 50 1-5, was high individual.

BOWLING TOURNEY IS OPEN TO THE WORLD

Big Meet to Begin Here Jan. 15 Has Teams From Other Sections Entered.

As the result of a mail vote the Middle West bowling tournament to be held on the De Soto-Pine alleys starting Jan. 15 will be practically open to the world and therefore will be a rival of the American Bowling Congress tournament at Detroit.

Acting under instructions from George Strotz of Des Moines, Io., president of the Middle West Bowling Association, Dennis Sweeney, secretary of the association, took a vote of the directors as to whether or not it would be advisable to allow honorary members of the association to enter the tournament. President Strotz urged Sweeney to open the entry list to the world. The vote indicated that the directors were in favor of allowing honorary teams to enter. Therefore the Detroit five that will compete was made an honorary member. The Middle West territory is supposed to be west from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains and from St. Paul to New Orleans. The American Bowling Congress allowed the Middle West official recognition for tournaments to be held in this territory.

At the time some delegates insisted that the Middle West would in time become a rival of the A. B. C. just as the Metropolitan Bowling Association tournament annually held in New York for the Eastern bowlers is a rival to the A. B. C. The fact that the Middle West is charging the same entry fee as the A. B. C., therefore making it possible in time to offer almost as rich a prize list, makes it apparent to local tenpinners that in time the Middle West will be a keen rival of the A. B. C. At present there is the best of feeling between the Middle West and A. B. C., and St. Louis will be represented by about fifteen five-men teams at Detroit, next month, at the annual A. B. C. competition.

The Middle West tournament promises to be a big affair. All 12 teams of the Commercial League entered Thursday, which is an excellent showing when it is considered that to enter the men of each team for the singles and doubles also will bring the entry fee up around the $100 mark. The Witter-Christens entry fee amounted to $100 even, Frank Witter adding an extra man to his squad for the doubles competition.

Des Moines, Io., will make an excellent showing, sending four five-men teams. Columbus, O., has also been admitted to membership and will be represented by a team. The Grand Central League entered four of its teams. All of the eight City Star League teams will enter. Omaha, Neb., teams will bowl on Jan. 23. Kansas City will have a special night also, although it is not known just how many teams will enter.

Basket Ball.

The Smith Academy basket ball five succumbed to the Manual Training team in the game Thursday night, at the Louisiana Hall, by the score of 32 to 9. However, the contest was a speedy one, and only for the inability of red and white players to shoot, the game would have resulted in a much closer score. Manual had the advantage in height and weight and used it to a good advantage over the little Smith lads. Manual put up a sterling game in the field and was consistent at all stages. The work of Capt. Gilbert of the gold and black was conspicuous on the defense, as was that of Brooks in the forward division. Stanley was much in evidence by his clever playing, and with McMenamy, the pair played excellent for Smith. The outcome of the game might have one good result for Smith, as it demonstrated that with a little more practice they can put as strong a team in the field in basket ball as they do in football and baseball. The lineup:

Manual (32).	Position.	Smith (9).
Kennedy (12)	Left field	McMenamy (2)
Brooks (12)	Right field	Henderson (0)
Filly (4)	Center	Ogle (2)
Gilbert (2)	Left guard	Stanley (5)
Niedringhaus (2)	Right guard	Paul (0)

The McKinley and Soldan High teams engage in their interscholastic battle Friday afternoon at the Louisiana Hall. Bill Von Dach, the speedy little athlete, will line up with McKinley for the first time since the football game with Smith two months ago, and with him in the game, Soldan's chances of victory are small. The game will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

A double header will be staged at the Louisiana Hall Friday evening when the Independents meet the Tylers in the first game, while Carvels and the Company K team of the First Regiment clash in the feature.

Edw. Weston Has Rival in 80-Year-Old Californian

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 7.—P. C. Duffy of this city, hale, vigorous, out-of-doors enthusiast, who will reach his eightieth birthday next March, announced Friday that he proposed to accept the challenge of Edward Payson Weston, veteran pedestrian, who has just completed arrangements for his second transcontinental walk and attempt to lower the latter's record of 105 days between New York and San Francisco. Duffy stated that he was confident he could make better time. He will complete his plans for the trip as soon as he can get into communication with Weston.

EAST ST. LOUIS GETS BASEBALL FRANCHISE

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 7.—A new baseball league to be known as the Northern Association was organized here Thursday. The league will be made up of clubs from Jacksonville, Decatur, East St. Louis, Aurora, Joliet and Belleville, in Illinois, and Clinton, Ia. Moline, Ill., which had been considered for the eighth club, withdrew and several other cities are being considered. C. A. Burton of Jacksonville was elected president. A schedule of 140 games was adopted.

Wrestler Karp Wins.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 7.—Stanley Karp defeated Gus Anderson in a wrestling contest here last night in two straight falls, the first in 1 hour and 5 minutes with a half-Nelson and bar lock, and the second in 17 minutes, with a half-Nelson.

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DEATHS.

BROEKER—On Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 7:40 p. m., Helena Broeker (nee Kappan), our beloved mother, grandmother and mother-in-law, aged 76 years 2 months and 17 days. Funeral on Monday, Jan. 10, at 8 a. m., from residence, 2610 South Eleventh street, to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

CAMPBELL—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 12:30 a. m., Elmer Cary Campbell, aged 24 years, beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Campbell. Funeral from All Saints' Episcopal Church, Ewing and Washington avenues, on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 11 a. m. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. Body will lie in state in church Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.

FREIBERG—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 9 a. m., Henrietta Freiberg (nee Strathmann), beloved mother of Mrs. H. Wehmeier (nee Freiberg), Bertha and August Freiberg, dear aunt of Adelaide and Charlie Strathmann and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, after a lingering illness, aged 71 years. Funeral from family residence, 1810A Cass avenue, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1910, at 1:30 p. m. (5c)

FROST—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, William James Frost, beloved husband of Ellen H. Frost, and father of George B. and Myron O. Frost and Mrs. E. N. Meck. Notice of funeral later. (c)

GERHARDT—After a brief illness, Mrs. Lizzie Gerhardt (nee Peters), wife of the late Joseph Gerhardt, and mother of Frank and William Gerhardt, and sister of Fred Ernst, William Peters and Mary Althoff (nee Peters), at the age of 47 years 3 months and 28 days. Funeral from residence, 4233 Delor street, on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m., to St. Paul's Cemetery. (c)

GRITZNER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 11:05 p. m., Bertha Gritzner (nee Weidner), dearly beloved wife of August Gritzner and mother of Martha Haynes (nee Gritzner), William and Frank Gritzner and mother-in-law of Guy Haynes and our dear grandmother, suddenly, in her fifty-third year. Funeral from family residence, 1458 Warren street, on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (7c)

GROSS-SKARZYNSKA—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 4 a. m., Mrs. Ursala Skarzynska, dearly beloved wife of Jacob Skarzynski, dear mother of Mrs. Sophia Andrejeska, Mrs. Lena Knapp, Mrs. Lizzie Bachman, Mrs. Agnes Kelley and of Hanna and Thomas Skarzynski, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt, after a brief illness, aged 66 years. The funeral takes place on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1524 Hogan street, to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. (7c)

HAEBER—Entered into rest on Jan. 7, 1910, at 3:30 a. m., Caroline Haeber, at the age of 68 years, beloved wife of Friedrich Haeber, mother of Matilda and Mary Haeber, Mrs. John Zoll (nee Haeber), Mrs. C. Reinemer (nee Haeber), Mrs. O. Weigelt (nee Haeber) and Otto Haeber, mother-in-law of J. Zoll, H. Heitmann, C. Reinemer, O. Weigelt and Mrs. O. Haeber, sister-in-law of John Mersmer. Funeral from family residence, 2919 Wyoming street, on Sunday, Jan. 9, 1910, at 2 p. m., to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (7c)

HEBERT—Entered into rest Jan. 6, 1910, at 4:30 a. m., Alfred A. Hebert, beloved father of Isabelle, Emma, George F. Hebert, Cora Thompson (nee Hebert). Funeral from family residence, 3438 Blair avenue, on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, thence to St. John's Cemetery. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. (5c)

KIEL—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 5 p. m., William C. Kiel, at the age of 76 years and 10 months, beloved husband of Elizabeth Kiel, and brother of the late Henry Kiel, and dear father of Charles, William, Fred, Edward Louis and Robert Kiel and Mrs. Alice Castille (nee Kiel). Funeral from son's residence, 2607 Hickory street, on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

KOEPPEN—Entered into rest on Jan. 5, 1910, at 2 a. m., John Koeppen, for 40 years in the employ of the Heinrich Coal Co. Funeral at 2 p. m., on Saturday, Jan. 8, from Schultz & Rutter's undertaking parlors, 2311 Easton avenue.

KOETTKER—On Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 8:30 p. m., Bertha M. Koettker (nee Heidacker), beloved mother of Andrew, Lawrence, Emma Kormann (nee Koettker), Carrie Ruff (nee Koetzker), Harry, John and Raymond Koettker, at the age of 45 years 9 months and 14 days. Funeral from residence, 2313 South Eleventh street, on Monday, Jan. 10, at 8:30 a. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (7c)

KOETZLI—Theophile J. Koetzli, suddenly, Thursday, at 12:15 a. m., at residence, 7117 Michigan avenue. Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m., from residence.

KRULL—Entered into rest Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 9 p. m., John Krull Jr., dearly beloved husband of Maggie Krull (nee Biemslager), dear father of Margaret, John C., Eugene and the late Genevieve Krull and son of John Krull Sr. and Mary Krull (nee Schoenoff), at the age of 29 years 11 months and 29 days. Funeral will take place from family residence, 2625 Hebert street, on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 12:30 p. m., to St. Augustine's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Deceased was a member of W. C. U., Branch No. 87. Washington (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

LAWLESS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., John Lawless, relict of Ann Lawless (nee Mullen), father of Thomas Lawless, Mrs. T. Haley, Mrs. William Sykes and brother of Mrs. Christ Abnit. Funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, 3931 Sherman place, on Sunday, Jan. 9, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of Holy Name Council No. 40, K. F. M. (c)

LINTON—Entered into rest at Kansas City, on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, Blanche Edom Linton, beloved wife of Robert L. Linton, mother of Malville Linton, daughter of William and Julia Edom, and dear sister of Mrs. Ida Davis, Edward, Frank and Nellie Edom and Mrs. Beulah Brandenberger. Funeral from residence of her father, W. M. Edom, 4556 McMillan avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

LOFTUS—On Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 10:10 p. m., John J. Loftus, beloved husband of Nellie Loftus (nee Maher), father of Martin, John, Florence and Helen Loftus, beloved son of Mary Loftus and the late Michael Loftus and brother of Michael and Harry Loftus. Funeral will take place on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1015 Leffingwell avenue, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited. Deceased was a member of Chouteau Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, and Journeymen Plumbers' Union, Local No. 35. (c)

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DEATHS.

McKEAN—On Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., Frank J. McKean, relict of Maria McKean, father of John L., Frank Jr., Louis, Grace and Mollie McKean and Mrs. George R. Gibson. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3412 Laclede avenue, on Monday, Jan. 10, 1910, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to St. Francis Xavier's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. Please omit flowers. (c)

MARSH—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 3:30 p. m., Annie Marsh, beloved daughter of Fred and Catherine Marsh, dear sister of Ida, Hattie D., Elsie, Adell, Walter, Vernon Marsh and Mrs. Lena Kern (nee Marsh), Mrs. Ella Roche (nee Marsh), Mrs. Laura Unterbrink (nee Marsh), Mrs. Linda Maass (nee Marsh), at the age of 24 years 11 months and 16 days. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, at New Melle, Mo. (c)

MEYER—On Friday, Jan. 7, 1910, Frederick W. Meyer, beloved husband of Johanna Meyer (nee Wirthlin), and father of Freddie and Sidney Meyer, and brother of Mrs. Emma Bucks and August Meyer and Mrs. Bertha Smith. Due notice of funeral will be given. (c)

NICOLAY—Entered into rest Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 8:30 p. m., Louisa Nicolay (nee Deschner), beloved mother of Sister M. Henrica, Louisa Bequette, Sophia Rebholz, Emma Ziegler (nee Nicolay), and William Nicolay, mother-in-law of Catherine, Mollie and Lizzie Nicolay and Eugene Ziegler. Funeral from family residence, 306 East Espenschied street, on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Boniface's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Funeral private. Marine (Ill.) papers please copy. (5c)

NAUE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 7:45 p. m., Henrietta Naue (nee Roettger), beloved wife of Charles Naue, and mother of Herman Naue, and mother-in-law of Caroline Naue (nee Bodenstedt), and dear grandmother, after a short illness, in her seventy-first year. Funeral from residence of her son, Herman Naue, 3131A Eads avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

SCHWENT—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 11:35 a. m., Theresa Schwent (nee Brichle), relict of August Schwent, and dear mother of Vincent, Simon, Joseph, John and Ignatius Schwent, Mrs. Madelene Fraser, Mrs. Annie Brown and Mrs. Veronic Munze, after a lingering illness, at the age of 69 years. Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 7 a. m., from family residence, 1214 North Main street. Interment at Winegarden, Mo. Ste. Genevieve (Mo.) papers please copy. (6c)

SCHULTE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 4:30 p. m., Henry Schulte, dearly beloved husband of Frances Schulte (nee Stevens), and our dear father, father-in-law and grandfather, after a lingering illness, at the age of 75 years. Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 8 a. m., from family residence, 4307 Gano avenue, to Mary of Perpetual Help Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Seattle (Wash.) papers please copy. (c)

SEIBEL—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 4:30 p. m., Valle Mary Seibel, dearly beloved daughter of William and Cora Seibel (nee Behrend), and dear sister of Marie and Corinne Seibel, at the age of 7 years 2 months and 13 days. Funeral will take place from family residence, 6326 Derby avenue, Wellston, on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m., to Notre Dame Church, thence to St. Ann's Cemetery. Des Moines (Io.) papers please copy.

SULLIVAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 3 p. m., William J. Sullivan, beloved husband of Mary Sullivan (nee Meade), and dear father of Mrs. Nellie Roberts, William, James and John Sullivan, after a lingering illness, at the age of 68 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of his son, William Sullivan, 1418½ Blair avenue, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited. Moberly (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

WALKER—Entered into rest on Jan. 6, 1910, at 3 a. m., Henry Walker, beloved husband of Lucinda Walker (nee Ogden) and father of Abraham and William Walker, Zurilda Czerney (nee Walker), Sahara Corey (nee Walker), Fanny Wise (nee Walker), Mamie Wise (nee Walker), at the age of 62 years. Funeral will be Saturday, Jan. 8, 1910, from residence, 3823 Missouri avenue, at 1:30 p. m., thence to New St. Marcus Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

WALLER—At 11:50 a. m., on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, Anna Marie Waller (nee Nagele), beloved wife of John M. Waller, dear mother of John W. Waller and Mrs. Elizabeth Bandy, mother-in-law of William Bandy, and grandmother of Marie Bandy, aged 78 years 3 months and 6 days. Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 608 Withers avenue, to Friedens Cemetery.

WIEDENKELLER—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 7, 1910, at 4:30 a. m., Mary Annie Wiedenkeller, beloved mother of Joseph Wagner, Martin Wiedenkeller, Mrs. William J. Bennecke, Mrs. Michael Theby, Mrs. J. A. Frazier, Mrs. J. Hutchins, Fred Wiedenkeller, Mrs. Joseph Rempp and Emial Wiedenkeller, our dear grandmother and great-grandmother, aged 78 years. Due notice of funeral later. (c)

WILSTON—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 2:30 a. m., William Wilston, at the age of 58 years. Funeral from family residence, 813 Lesperance street, on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 p. m. (c)

GERAGHTY, Undertaker, DAY OR NIGHT. Forest 281. 4821 EASTON. Del. 763.

Coming Events

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Announce your ball, party or entertainment through this column. All St. Louis reads it. TWO LINES—ONE TIME—TWO DIMES. YOUR DRUGGIST OUR AGENT.

ATTEND confetti party, Newsum Hall, 1412 N. Grand, Saturday evening, Jan. 8; fun for everybody. (6)

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CLOSING HOUR.

DRUG STORES—11:30 a. m. daily, 9:00 p. m. Saturday.
MAIN OFFICE—11:40 a. m. daily; 10 p. m. Saturday. (36)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

ELECTION NOTICE—Boatmen's Bank, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, 1909—Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for 11 directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Monday, Jan. 10, 1910. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m. R. J. LACKLAND, President. WM. H. THOMPSON, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Savings Institution, for the election of thirteen (13) directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank, southwest corner 4th and Pine sts., St. Louis, Mo., on the 10th day of January, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. JOHN WAHL, President. Attest: H. HUNICKE, Secretary. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24, 1909.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 210-212 N. Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 17, 1910, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. F. N. JUDSON, President. W. E. TAYLOR, Secretary. St. Louis, Jan. 1, 1910.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Glencoe Lime and Cement Co. for the election of seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 901 Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 10, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. C. W. S. COBB, President. E. S. Healey, Secretary. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27, 1909.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shultz Belting Co., corner Bismark and Barton sts., St. Louis, Dec. 27, 1909. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. JNO. R. SHULTZ, V.-P. B. C. ALVORD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank of St. Louis for the election of 15 directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at its banking room, 4th and Locust sts., Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. LOGAN TOMPKINS, Cashier. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1909.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northwestern Savings Bank for the election of eleven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking rooms, s. w. cor. 15th and St. Louis av., St. Louis, Mo., on the 11th day of January, 1910. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. AUG. H. HOFFMANN, Pres't. J. F. OBERNIER, Sec'y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gas Light Co., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 716 Locust st., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 17, 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m. C. L. HOLMAN, Vice-President. WM. S. DODD, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of officers of the Million City Club will take place at club headquarters, 308 S. Fourth st., at special election to be holden Jan. 11, 1910, at 8 p. m. All members requested to attend. P. E. BUCK, President. P. O'DONNELL, Secretary.

Lost and Found

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.

Advertisements received after 11:40 a. m. will be inserted in later editions on "Market" page.

IF YOU FIND ANYTHING bring it to the Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau, 210-212 North Broadway. Get a claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not.

THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BOA—Lost, at Famous, Saturday, Dec. 18, dark brown fur boa. Notify Main 561.

BRACELET—Lost, gold chain bracelet, with round powder box and other trinkets attached, marked S. F. B. D. Reward if returned to Joseph Dickson Jr., 714 Rialto Bldg. Bell phone Olive 3550.

BROOCH—Lost, gold and coral brooch, at Union Station or Compton car, Jan. 4; keepsake; reward. 3137 Park.

DOG—Lost, lemon and white English setter dog, small piece tail missing, from 3926 Botanical; reward. Grand 1139. (6c)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

DOG—Lost or stolen; cross between English and Boston bulldog, male; face, breast and legs white; back, ears and eyes brindle; small piece cut off tail; reward if returned. 1321 N. Sarah st. (c)

FURS—Lost, at Liederkranz Club, Monday evening, Dec. 27, set of mink furs. Liberal reward for recovery. Box W-183, Post-Dis.

GLOVES—Lost, 1 pair brown fur gloves on Franklin av.; reward. Return to Hy. Boemy, 712 N. 11th st.

HORSESHOE—Lost, diamond horseshoe, attached to jabot, probably on Laclede; will pay $100 reward for return of same. Box Y-88, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUND—Lost, Dec. 31, female hound, spotted, white and black, tan head and ears, wearing collar with brass buttons. Return to 3279 Watson rd. and receive reward. (6c)

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys, tagged J. M. Semmes, last Saturday night, 11 o'clock; Olive car, cor. 14th; reward if returned to 404 N. 4th st. (6)

LAVALIER—Lost, Thursday night, between Odeon and Colonial Cafe, or on Page car, silver chain lavalier, diamond, bow knot, with pearl pendant; reward. Box Y-77, Post-Dispatch. (c)

LICENSE TAG—Lost, 1910 auto license tag No. 340. Finder please notify owner, 3244 Lafayette.

LOCKET—Lost, Thursday, oval locket, marked M. and F.; suitable reward. Call Grand 559.

MONEY—Lost $6 and little red book, in Vandervoort's, Olive, between 16th and 6th. Willis, 2106 Blair. Reward.

MONEY—Lost, $10 bill, Thursday, on Tower Grove car or Washington av.; reward. 3867 Hartford. (c)

MUFF—Lost, black lynx rug muff, Olympic matinee, Wednesday; good reward. Return 5026 Washington bl.

MUFF—Lost, squirrel muff, in 10c store on Broadway, or in Union Market, Thursday p. m. Reward if returned to 905 Victor st.

NOSEGLASSES—Lost, pair noseglasses. Please return to 4235A Page bl. (c)

PIN—Lost, amethyst pin, Jan. 6. Return to 5044 Garfield, receive reward. Phone Delmar 1005R.

PIN—Lost, between Maryland Hotel cafe, or in Wright Bldg., scarf pin. Finder return to 1010 Wright Bldg. and receive reward. (c)

PINCUSHION—Lost, Monday evening, Page and Bayard, embroidered pincushion, top and bottom. Reward. 4836 Page.

PLUME—Lost, Thursday afternoon, downtown, one black willow plume. Return to 5933 Cates av., reward. (c)

POCKETBOOK—Lost; keep money, return gold teeth and book. Box-Y-103, Post-Dis.

PURSE—Lost, small alligator purse, with rosary of gold links and ruby beads; some change. Return 4325 N. 21st; reward.

PURSE—Lost, German silver purse, Thursday, in University City. Return to 6044 Maple. Reward.

RING—Lost, Scottish Rite ring, in East St. Louis; reward. A. B. Frankel, Phelps Bldg., East St. Louis.

RING—Lost, New Year's eve, at or near the Racquet Club, sapphire and diamond ring. Return and receive reward. D. C. Nugent, care B. Nugent & Bro. (6c)

ROSARY—Lost, rosary, on Grand car, or between Lierman av. and Rock Church; reward if returned to 2700 Arkansas. (6c)

SCARF—Lost, lady's duchess lace scarf, 3-cornered in shape; reward of $10 and no questions asked. Return to L. P. Aloe, 513 Olive st., or 4535 Maryland av. (7c)

WATCH—Lost, gold watch, with fob, near Sarah and Marshall, Maplewood; reward. 3714 Cambridge.

WATCH CHAIN—Lost, Thursday, between postoffice and Epstein's Restaurant, gold rope watch chain; liberal reward. Box T-36, Post-Dispatch.

FOUND

HOUND—Found, Thursday, a black and tan male hound. 1436 Old Manchester rd.

PIN—Found, fraternity pin. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (5)

Employment Wanted

MALE

BAKER—Sit. by young second hand baker, small shop, to learn more on cakes; willing worker. Ad. J. R. N., bakery, 2636 Lafayette av. (6)

BAKER—Allround baker, good on bread, cakes and rolls, married and no children, would like a job in country or city. Box 75, Stewardson, Ill.

BARTENDER—Sit. by bartender; willing to do porter work; city refs. William Gong, 1320 N. Broadway.

BLACKSMITH HELPER—Sit. by colored man as blacksmith's helper, or in horseshoeing shop; refs. Box W-180, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—D. E., just graduated, sit. wanted by young man as assistant bookkeeper; refs. Box W-97, P.-D. (5)

BOY—Sit. by neat colored boy to help around house; age 16 years. Write or call, 713 N. 21st st.

BUTLER—Sit. by colored man as butler, porter or dining room man; references. Bomont 863. 2729 Lawton.

BUTLER—Sit. as butler, English, 30, experienced, salads, decorating, valeting; best refs. Mason, 4000 Olive st. (5)

CARPENTER—Employment wanted by carpenter, handle machinery; most anything. Delmar 2937L. 4051 Morgan st.

CARPENTER—Sit. by young man, fast allround workman; wages reas. Box W-169, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CATALOGUE MAN—Experienced, wants permanent location with reliable firm in adv. dept.; now employed; wish chance to advance. Box W-36, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by good clerk, colored, best of references. Forest 3695, 929 West Cabanne Court. (6)

COLLECTOR—Sit. by young man as collector in real estate or piano house; good reference. L. J. F., 3327 N. 11th st. (6)

COMPOSITOR—Sit. wanted as compositor by boy of 18; have 2 years' experience; willing to start on small salary to finish trade. Central 8544L.

COOK—Sit. by cook, in hotel or cafe; 2227 Chippewa st. (5)

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced cook or porter. Phone Lindell 1404.

COOK—Sit. as cook by reliable colored man, in saloon or boarding house. Call or write. 3205 Lawton.

COUPLE—Sit. by refined colored man and wife in good wealthy family for work of any kind; best references. Phone Central 197, G. W. Boghens.

DOORMAN—Sit. wanted by man having had 5 years' experience as doorman for large mercantile house. Box W-117, Post-Dis. (89)

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. by draftsman, with 4 years' experience; thorough and willing. Box W-181, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. wanted by German young man to do drafting work of any kind, at home or office, in evenings; references. Box W-190, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DRIVER—Sit. wanted as driver or factory work by young married man; good reputation and good habits; best references. Emken, 1616 Franklin av. (5)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by drug clerk; 6 years' experience; best of refs. Box T-58, P.-D.

DRUGGIST—Single, registered, wants city or country position; will work reasonable; good references. Box W-17, Post-Dis. (5)

ELECTRICIAN—Wants sit.; has had experience in telephone conduit wiring and caring for small plant; anything. 205 Pacific av., Webster Groves. (5)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted as engineer; have license and understand D. C. current; can do firing; can furnish good city references; age 21. Box W-78, Post-Dis. (5)

FOREMAN—Sit. by first-class man on ladies' cloaks and suits, wishes postion as foreman or examiner; good refs. Box W-151, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. as houseman by black boy. Box T-2, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman by experienced colored man; can give references. W. H., 2702 Lawton. (5)

JANITOR—Sit. by reliable colored man as janitor; experienced fireman; best city refs. Ad. W. H. Dimery, 4634 Olive.

JANITOR—Sit. by sober colored man as janitor, porter or houseman. Walter Miller, 2731 Lawton.

JANITOR—Sit. as janitor; 5 years' experience at apartment house in West End; thoroughly understands steam heating and general repairing; 48 years of age; best of refs. from last employer. Ad. F. B. Panlay, 4064 West Belle pl. Delmar 2303J.

MAN—Sit. by young man of 25, sit. in automobile shop; porter work of some kind. Box W-161, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN AND WIFE—Want sit. as cook and housegirl. 840 N. Compton. Phone Central 5387.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. by man and wife to do housework and cooking; call or write. 2819 Morgan st. Mrs. Brown.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 18, high school graduate, in office, in or out of St. Louis. Box W-233, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MAN—Sit. by young colored man in private family. W. H. C., 1309 Chestnut.

MAN—Sit. by sober, reliable man, care of furnace and work about place, in exchange for board, room, small wages. Box W-98, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Bright, energetic young man, aged 19, desires work; 4 years with last employer, in clothing business, which was sold out; salary $12 a week. Box W-136, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted with reliable firm; want a responsible, steady position; am 41, strictly sober, honest; will give cash security or bond; good references, etc. Ad. J. F. S., 2828 Pine st. (6)

MANAGER—Sit. wanted by married man as manager for odeon or work of any kind. 1113 N. Compton. Central 9679X. (7)

MASSEUR—Sit. wanted by first-class Swedish medical masseur, with 20 years' experience in Europe; situation in hospital, sanitarium, bath house, clubhouse or with doctor, city or country; first-class references. I. Frisch, 1012 N. Taylor av. (7)

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by painter and paperhanger; reasonable wages; has tools. Ad. Painter, 4243A Finney av. (6)

PAINTER—Sit. by painter, paperhanger and calcaminer; will work reasonable. Ad. Painter, 1006 Chestnut.

PAINTER—Sit. by first-class painter and hardwood finisher; city or country. Box W-155, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by first-class paperhanger. Box W-193, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PORTER—Sit. by honest colored man as porter or janitor. Phone Bomont 1186.

PRINTER—Sit. as printer, proofreader or job and ad man, union, sober; city or near. Address Printer, 2337 Locust st. (7)

SALESMAN—A Christian Scientist would like to qualify for a position as city salesman; best of refs. Box W-85, P.-D. (5)

SALESMAN—Position wanted as salesman; I have 12 years' experience; would like to make a change. Box W-111, Post-Dis. (6)

SALESMAN—Position wanted by temperate man with some experience as salesman, collector and in office; part in and out door work preferred; can speak German; references. Box T125, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SALESMAN—Sit. as salesman, hardware and house furnishings; young man with wholesale and retail experience; can manage department; references. Box T-51, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN—Sit. by young man, with city experience, as salesman, having called on physicians and druggists, desires to make a change by Feb. 1, preferably one where past experience can stand him in hand; city refs. Ad. H. A., 3516 Washington.

STEAM FITTER—Sit. by steam or hot-water fitter; 12 years' experience. Box W-112, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STUDENT—Wants place to earn room and board during spare hours; within easy walking distance of Taylor and Olive sts. Bell phone, Forest 8047. (5c)

SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION, Architect or contractor, latter preferred; concrete expert. Box N-76, Post-Dispatch. (80)

SUPERINTENDENT—Sit. wanted by building superintendent; trial will prove my ability. Box O-88, Post-Dispatch. (5)

TAILOR—Sit. by young man in tailor shop as a pantmaker or bushelman. 1424 N. 9th st. F. J. C. (5)

YOUNG MAN—Wants position in engine room or fire room; experienced. Box W-195, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BILLCLERK—Sit. wanted as billclerk or accountant with credentials from leading manufacturing concerns. Box W-199, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by competent and experienced lady bookkeeper; A1 references. Box Y-37, Post-Dispatch. (46x)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by colored woman as chambermaid in hotel. Lietha Johnson, 1435 Franklin, rear.

COOK—Sit. by colored woman as cook and housework; city references. 2645 Pine.

COOK—Young German lady wishes to cook and keep house for her husband's board. M. R., 3724 Wyoming st. (6c)

COOK—Sit. wanted by neat, experienced cook; middle aged; must be in West End; wages $25; best references. Mrs. C., 3692 Laclede.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class white woman cook, in boarding house or cook, washing and ironing in private family. 1611 Wash.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by young lady of 18; light housework. Call 5765 Easton.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by lady to do light housework; refs. Miss Monte, 3917A Sherman pl.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. for general housework. 2836 S. 18th.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position by white woman (no children) as housekeeper; can furnish best references. Box R-81, P.-D. (80)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do housework, assist in cooking. Call or write 2704 Morgan st. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by first-class colored woman, general housework or cook. Mary Eddings, 1233 Spruce.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for general housework, chambermaid or cleaning; best refs. 2831 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat colored girl wants housework; can bring references. 5512 Michigan.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged lady as housekeeper; fond of children. 5500½A Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl wishes to do housework in private family; good ref. Call 3725 Cook.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German girl for general housework; small family. 1924 Wyoming.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle aged lady; good housekeeper and plain cook; elderly couple. Address J. Cornwall, 1933A Warren. (1)

HOUSEKEEPER—Neat, refined woman would like a position as housekeeper, to take full charge of house; no objection to children. Box J-143, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper, by widow with 5-year-old boy; in private home or family of adults; good cook and housekeeper. 4349 Gannet. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by lady of middle age; no objection to leaving city, or children; refs. Call or write 1810 Olive.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by white woman as housekeeper; good home more than high wages. Call or write 2236 Shenandoah.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted; housekeeper; lady unincumbered; accomplished fine cook and housekeeper wishes position. Call all week. 1828 Lafayette, phone Victor 2195X.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress to go out by the day. Call 1324 N. 19th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress by the day, or bundles to bring home. 2215 Randolph.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored woman to do laundry or cleaning by day. Azzie Moxey, 4165B Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman, 2 or 3 days' laundry work. Mamie Anderson. 2122 Wash.

LAUNDRESS—White woman wants laundry or cleaning; $1.25 per day; will take home. Laundress, 2900 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to bring home; references. 4319 Cozens.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants Saturday out, work of any kind. Phone Bomont 1186.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored woman to do laundry work first days in week. Annie Johnson, 1435 Franklin, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class white laundress, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Bomont 1258.

MAID—Sit. by experienced colored girl, maid in private family or hotel or general housework, in family of two; no washing. Lindell 1719.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by graduated nurse; confinements or sickness of any kind. Central 4629-R. 4514 N. 19th.

NURSE—Sit. by reliable colored woman as nurse, plain cooking or chambermaid. L. B., 2608 Wash.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by nurse as companion for invalid lady; am willing to travel; can give references. 4945 McPherson, Forest 575. (7)

OFFICE GIRL—Sit. by office girl in physician's or other office, or clerical position by competent woman. Box W-147, P.-D. (7)

OUR dressmakers will make perfect-fitting tailored skirts for $1.50; waists, 50c; dresses, suits, accordingly. S. Willner & Co., 1246 S. Broadway. (8c)

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted to sew in private family by day; good work; best references given. Lindell 4453.

SEAMSTRESS—All kinds of sewing in families by German seamstress; $1 and board. Call 2307 Cherokee, 2d floor. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced stenographer and bookkeeper; open for position. Box A-8, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by young lady stenographer and typewriter with reliable firm; can give first-class references. Box O-135, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by German woman, washing and ironing; housework. Mrs. Miller, 1411 S. 3d st. (6)

WOMAN—Work wanted by day, by colored woman. Inquire 6011 Minnesota.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored woman for scrubbing, in apartment house or office. Call Lindell 1596. (5)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do plain cooking and general housework in small family. 2728 Mills st.

Help Wanted

MALE

ADDING MACHINE OPERATORS Wtd.—At once. Call Delmar 3180. (c)

BARBER Wtd.—First-class, for Saturday; $4 guaranteed. 2608 Olive st.

BARBER Wtd.—Good, sober barber; steady, at Union and North Market, 5266 North Market; with license.

BENCH HANDS Wtd.—First-class bench and machine hands, and one good man to lay out sash doors and store front work; to work in first-class planing mill; good wages. Box E-120, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Young man; permanent position. Box W-198, Post-Dispatch.

BOY Wtd.—For drug store, 9th and Chambers.

BOY Wtd.—To work in drug store. 4100 Russell av.

BOY Wtd.—Driver; must have good references. Call 705 Wash. (c)

BOY Wtd.—Bright, ambitious boy for errands and general office work. Box O-8, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOY Wtd.—A boy about 15 years old; must be able to speak German. C. Witter, 19 S. Broadway.

BOY Wtd.—To learn the gold and silver plating trade. Enterprise Plating Co., 1123 Holland Bldg. (c)

BUTLER Wtd.—Immediately, competent butler and houseman. 4438 West Pine. Forest 9227. (c)

CAR CARPENTERS Wtd.—Only experienced car repairers wanted; steady employment; full time, no layoffs; newcomers can draw money fast as earned; most liberal schedule; come at once; no strike. Ottawa Car Works, Ottawa, Kan. (8c)

CARRIAGE WHEEL MAKERS Wtd.—Intelligent, experienced men only. Box A-100, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

CHEF Wtd.—Thoroughly competent combination chef and baker for country. Room 307 Union Station.

CLERK Wtd.—Registered drug clerk. Box O-74, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK Wtd.—Clerk in real estate office; must have some knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriter; boy 18 or 19 preferred. Address in own hand writing. Box W-182, Post-Dispatch.

COLORED BOYS WANTED

18 to 20 years of age, for passenger elevators. Apply at once, SCHAPER BROS., Broadway.

COMPOSITORS Wtd.—First-class job compositors. Address W-192, Post-Dispatch.

COMPOSITORS Wtd.—Job and catalogue. General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan. (5c)

COOK Wtd.—Call 3465 Hawthorne bl. (7)

COOK Wtd.—Good cook and housegirl; come ready for work. 5185 Delmar bl.

COOK Wtd.—A man night cook; call after 6 p. m. 1010 N. Broadway.

COOK Wtd.—Second cook; must be a good, fast man. Wallace Holt, 510 Chestnut.

COOK Wtd.—Man to cook. Schaeffer's Lunchroom, 503 N. 18th st.

COOPERS Wtd.—To make flat hoop and round hoop flour barrels; only good, steady, sober men; nearby country mill. Box W-25, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER Wtd.—Young man, with some experience in cutting waists. Monarch Waist Co., 828 Washington. (c)

CUTTER Wtd.—Strong young man, about 20 years of age, as assistant cutter; one with experience in cutting room. Prince & Co., 8th and St. Charles. (c)

CUTTER WANTED.

None but experienced on muslin underwear; must be a first-class man, and to such we will pay a good salary. Apply 6th floor, Aresco Mfg. Co., 11th and St. Charles. (6c)

DRIVER Wtd.—Who can also make himself useful for doctor. 2656 Russell.

ERRAND BOY Wtd.—In drug store. 3718 Olive st.

FIREMAN Wtd.—Night fireman to fire stationary boiler. American Car Co., 1525 Old Manchester.

FOREMAN Wtd.—First-class foreman for a job office in connection with daily paper; pays $15 per week; be on hand Feb. 1, 1910, at Lincoln, Ill.; linotype operator preferred. Address J. L. Goodknight, business manager, Lincoln, Ill. (7c)

FOREMAN Wtd.—Machine room foreman; address, stating age and experience, for whom worked and if position was offered; how soon you can come; good wages and steady employment for right man. Little Rock Furniture Mfg. Co., Little Rock, Ark. (5c)

GRADUATE Wtd.—By engineering and constructing firm, a technical graduate who is willing to spend sufficient time in training to qualify for salesman. Box A-94, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

GROCERY CLERK Wtd.—Experienced, single. Call 2200 Randolph st. (c)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—First-class houseman; call with references. 4487 McPherson. (c)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Experienced house and dining room man; private family; best wages; references required. 3437 Morgan.

IRON MOLDERS Wtd.—Wages $3 to $3.50, 9 hours, railroad work; piece system men can make $4 to $5 per day; open shop. Berry Foundry, St. Joseph, Mo. (8c)

MACHINIST Wtd.—And die maker; good, steady position for reliable man; state where previously employed, references and salary expected. Box A-86, Post-Dis. (5c)

MACHINE HANDS Wtd.—All kinds of wood-working machine hands and carriage woodworkers; also boys, 16 years of age. Apply R. M. Collins Vehicle Woodwork Co. (5c)

MAN Wtd.—Single man for slaughter house work. 4124A Natural Bridge rd. (c)

MAN Wtd.—White man, tend Front Rank furnace; warm room and some pay. 3147 Locust.

MEATCUTTER Wtd.—First-class meatcutter. 38 Union Market.

MEN Wtd.—Five single, well-dressed men of good address, to travel in crew of solicitors; expenses advanced. Call J. N. Reberg, 329 N. 6th st., East St. Louis.

MEN—Don't accept any kind of work until you hear from us; make $5 a day selling household specialty; new article; new plan; costs 6c, sells for 25c; 120,000 sold in Minneapolis; send 5c for two samples. Domestic Mfg. Co., desk 8, Minneapolis, Minn. (6c)

MEN Wtd.—Able-bodied men for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance free; after 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowance; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at Dome, Postoffice, 8th and Olive, or 1719 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (8c)

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—Bright office boy. Box O-68, Post-Dispatch. (c)

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—Apply American Type Founders Co., 9th and Walnut sts.

PAPER CUTTER Wtd.—Experienced paper cutter. Apply Holman Paper Box Co., 8th and Chouteau. (c)

PAPER RULER Wtd.—First-class paper ruler. Shallcross Ptg. & Sta. Co., 119 N. 4th st. (6c)

PAPERHANGER Wtd.—To paper 3 small rooms at 703 Walnut st., East St. Louis, I to furnish the paper; mail bid to Cicero Ogle, Collinsville, Ill. (c)

PATTERN MAKERS Wtd.—Metal pattern makers, paying 30c to 40c per hour, according to ability; come ready to work; steady employment. Inland Steel Casting Co., Terre Haute, Ind. (3c)

PHOTOGRAPHER CALLER Wtd.—Good man; 30 per cent. Phone Bell Tyler 2104. (5)

PORTER Wtd.—White or colored; call ready to work. 402 N. Broadway.

PORTER Wtd.—Porter at once. Barber shop, 1616 Wash st.

PORTER Wtd.—Young man as porter in saloon and barber shop. 2601 Geyer.

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—First-class job pressfeeder, with some experience at make-ready; nonunion; steady work. Greeley Printery, 13th and Pine sts. (6c)

PRESSMAN Wtd.—Cylinder and platen pressman (nonunion); 9-hour day; immediate applications necessary. M. L. Bath Co. (Ltd.), Shreveport, La. (8)

SAWYER Wtd.—Experienced sawyer; apply at once. Holman Paper Box Co., 8th and Chouteau. (c)

SAWYER Wtd.—First-class man on rip saw. Huttig Sash and Door Co., 1236 Old Manchester rd.

SHOEMAKER Wtd.—Take charge of shoe repairing shop; must be good mechanic. 405 N. Sarah.

TINNER Wtd.—A tinner who understands pipe-fitting and is handy at carpenter work. Box W-172, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WAITERS Wtd.—Six colored waiters. 914 N. Grand.

WOOD CHOPPER Wtd.—To go 40 miles from St. Louis. Apply 720 N. Main st. (7c)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

BOTTOM SANDER Wtd.—Also heel scourer, on men's work. Peters Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis avs. (5c)

CUTTERS Wtd.—Machine and hand cutters. Apply Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (5c)

CUTTERS Wtd.—Good sole leather cutters on both offal and cut soles work; steady; pay, $15 to $18 per week. Harsh & Edmonds Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wis. (5c)

LASTERS Wtd.—First and second lasters on women's turns; steady work. Hamilton-Brown, American Lady Factory, 21st and Locust. (7c)

LIFT CUTTERS Wtd.—Dittmann Shoe Co., Jefferson and University. (5c)

SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—All lasters to attend special open meeting Friday, Jan. 7, 8 p. m., Shoeworkers' Hall, 22d and Franklin. A. G. Erlando, general organizer. (5)

STITCHERS Wtd.—Vampers and allround stitchers on men's and women's work; no trouble; steady work. C. Gotzian & Co., St. Paul, Minn. (8c)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN Wtd.—Soliciting salesmen. Room 216 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (8c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Cigar salesman; experience unnecessary; big pay. Globe Cigar Co., Cleveland, O. (8)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Experienced inside salesman for produce commission firm; good position to right party; state references, salary, age. Box W-130, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Good townsite man; entirely new proposition; easy seller; quick money. C. J. Shea, Colonial Hotel Bldg., Springfield, Mo. (8)

SALESMEN Wtd.—8 first-class clothing men, good salary, to help sell out clothing stock in Illinois, near St. Louis. Call at once. Adam Goldman, president New York & St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Co., Century Bldg.

SALESMAN Wtd.—First-class salesman who can train and direct others; must be man of high character and exceptional ability, who will appreciate opportunity to get ahead in a big way; give references and business history. Box A-98, Post-Dis. (c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Experienced specialty salesmen of character and ability to handle a new proposition sold exclusively on leads; will pay salary and commission to qualified parties. American Educational Society, 625 Locust st. (5c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Who has confidence in his own ability and had successful experience on the road selling country merchants; travel for old reliable concern; we need good salesman and pay big money for right man. Call 721 Olive st., room 1112.

SALESMEN, advertising or specialty men; new office building proposition; first week in St. Louis; we tried it in Chicago and $1 for every honest hour's work was the average; come in and have a look. 307 Kinloch Bldg.

SALESMEN Wtd.—With experience in selling best trade in all towns in good territory; we are increasing our sales force for 1910 on account of large volume of business; desire to contract with 3 competent men for immediate assignment in good territory with good pay and chance for advancement. Box W-177, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN Wtd.—By old-established St. Louis concern, high-class man to travel over 30 years of age; good appearance; temperate, bright, forceful, clean-cut, capable man; one who has been successful and is anxious to grow beyond present possibilities; this is a rare opportunity for a man to associate himself with a large, successful, growing concern; permanent. Sales Manager, 214 N. 6th st., suite 514-517. (5c)

ASK ME how you can start a profitable mail order business at home evenings. Heacock, 1008, Lockport, N. Y. (8)

LEARN salesmanship; earn $1000 to $5000 per year; we furnish students positions where they can earn $100 per month while studying. Practical School of Salesmanship, New Haven, Conn. (8c)

MEN Wtd.—Real, live insurance men; will pay salary and commission; call 613 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg. (8c)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Either sex, to sell best photo ticket; $5 daily easily made. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8c)

AGENTS Wtd.—10 Jewish-speaking agents; guaranteed salary and commission. Apply Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., 1637 Wash.

ASK ME how you can start a profitable mail order business at home evenings. Heacock, 1008, Lockport, N. Y. (8)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—With $100; mail-order returns unlimited. Box W-187, P.-D.

PARTNER Wtd.—Splendid feed, coal and express, boarding stable; small capital investment. 1718 Morgan st.

PARTNER Wtd.—Established dyeing and cleaning business wants active partner, at least $2000, to extend business; salary and large dividends. Call 420 N. Vandeventer. (7)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CANVASSERS Wtd.—To sell household goods on easy payments. Call at once, Sam Goldberg Furniture House, 1411 Franklin av. (c)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—First-class, at the Union Pacific Tea Co., 700 N. 7th st.; can make big salary; call at once.

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

MAIL CLERKS Wtd.—Railway mail clerks; commencement salary $800; spring examinations everywhere; candidates prepared free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 171-J, Rochester, N. Y. (8)

$60 A MONTH and upward by learning telegraphy with the Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 31 st.; wires for practical instruction. (6)

SWITCHMEN WANTED

Wanted, switchmen to take places of men on strike; must be experienced and able to pass physical examination; transportation free; no fee; steady work and good wages. Apply 113 N. 6th st., between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. (5)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPRENTICE Wtd.—Apprentice errand girl for ladies' tailor; will pay while learning. 4742 McPherson.

ATTENDANT Wtd.—Apply at Episcopal Orphan Home, Grand and Lafayette. (c)

BILLER Wtd.—Experienced operator on Fischer billing machine; must do billing, typewriting and clerical work. Box O-144, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced, for library work. 212 N. 4th st., 3d floor. (5)

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—By dry goods firm, an experienced lady bookkeeper; give full particulars; state salary expected, etc. Box Y-76, Post-Dispatch. (96c)

BUTTONHOLE OPERATOR Wtd.—On Singer machine, and girls for general work in factory. Monarch Waist Co., 828 Washington. (c)

CASHIER Wtd.—Respectable young lady cashier in lunchroom; must be experienced and know something about waiting on table. Call between 3 and 5 p. m., 721 N. 6th st.

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Experienced; at once. Owens Hotel, 608 Walnut. (c)

CHAMBERMAIDS Wtd.—Two chambermaids, paint cleaner and scrubgirl. Apply Laclede Hotel.

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS Wtd.—First-class experienced chocolate dippers; no others need apply. Box Y-72, Post-Dispatch. (96c)

COMPOSITORS Wtd.—On book work. General Ptg. Co., 1017 Morgan. (5c)

COOK Wtd.—White girl for cooking and general housework. 3208 Maple av.

COOK Wtd.—German girl for plain cooking and housework, in bakery. 1200 Gratiot.

COOK Wtd.—Cook, in small family. 4730 McPherson av. Bell phone Forest 694.

COOK Wtd.—At once; white. Inquire in saloon, 212 Market.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced second cook for restaurant, at once. 3207 Morgan; German preferred.

COOK Wtd.—Good German girl to cook and assist with housework. 4666 West Morgan. (6)

COOK Wtd.—First-class cook to do general housework; small family; in flat; good wages. Apply 5567 Julian; Page car. (c)

COOK Wtd.—White woman to cook; small family; no washing. Call at once, 4343 Cook av. Phone Forest 2063.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced German cook, with refs.; small family; highest wages. 4479 Lindell bl.

DEMONSTRATORS Wtd.—25 middle-aged lady demonstrators to join crew; good salary paid each weekly; permanent position. Apply at 210 N. 3d st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COPYIST Wtd.—Girl to operate Oliver machine as a copyist; no shorthand required. Box Y-76, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER Wtd.—In lunchroom. Biddle st.

EXAMINER Wtd.—Good shirt examiner; experienced only. Apply at once. 6th st., 6th floor.

FINISHERS Wtd.—Experienced finishers on pants. 3644A S. Broadway.

FRAMEMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced; a few good positions open to the right party; good salary. McGee Mfg. Co., 1017 Locust av. (5c)

FREE INSTRUCTION—And positions guaranteed to skillful workers in our dressmaking department. Fourth floor. Wm. Barr Co.

GIRL Wtd.—At once. 308 S. Broadway. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—About 16, to learn marking. Century Laundry Co. 4668 Easton. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—To assist in office; $3 per week; call 9 a. m. 1082 N. 8th st., Room 3.

GIRL Wtd.—For work in dry goods store; good home and wages. 818 Claremont.

GIRLS Wtd.—To sew on tickets and labels. Schwab Clothing Co., 1182 Washington.

GIRLS Wtd.—To repair moving pictures; experience not necessary. 3622 Olive. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—About 15, to assist with housework. 5488 Old Manchester.

GIRLS Wtd.—To learn millinery business; paid while learning. Jacob Haas, Model Bldg., 8th floor. (7c)

GIRLS Wtd.—To sew in tent and awning department; good pay while learning. Elm st.

GIRLS Wtd.—30 girls to pick cracked pecans; work is easy and good wages can be made. 1521 Morgan st.

GIRLS Wtd.—30 girls, run single and double sewing machines; good wages. 2210 Olive.

GIRL Wtd.—Good, clean, honest, white girl about 16; assist generally in family. Park.

GIRLS Wtd.—In millinery department to learn. McGee Mfg. Co., 1017 Locust. (7c)

GIRL Wtd.—Colored girl or woman to help in kitchen, $5; go home nights. Ridge.

GIRLS Wtd.—To learn the millinery trade; wages paid while learning; good teachers. 1312 Washington, 3d floor.

GIRL Wtd.—8 or 9 year old girl to stay with small respectable family; call at once. Morgan.

GIRL Wtd.—White girl; cooking and downstairs work only; wages $21; small family. 4259 Lindell bl., phone Lindell 73.

GIRLS Wtd.—Two dining-room girls, experience necessary. Apply at National Hotel, National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

GIRL Wtd.—Girl or middle-aged lady for upstairs and dining room work; good home, good wages. 3655 Laclede. Phone Lindell 861.

GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced girls for work on new power machines, making muslin underwear; piece-work only. Apply to Sol Kurlander, 4th floor. Wm. Barr Co. (8c)

GIRLS Wtd.—We teach you the millinery trade in 6 weeks; competent teachers; wages paid while learning; also give you permanent positions. 1312 Washington av., 3d floor. (10c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Five girls for ushers; must live in vicinity Grand and Easton. Apply this afternoon or tomorrow, before 12, room 5, Gayety Theater Bldg., 14th and Locust. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—To sew on power machines; those experienced in making burial garments preferred; also a few smaller girls. Jennings-Amos Mfg. Co., 315-317-319 Spruce st. (7c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Ely-Walker Shirt Co., 16th and Locust or 8th and Hickory. (8c)

GIRLS WANTED

Over 16. 4th floor, southwest corner Main and Cedar. (6c)

GIRLS WANTED

Wanted, 10 bright, young girls, to learn the art of making men's athletic shirts and drawers; paid while learning; steady employment; hours, 7:45 to 5:30, 1 p. m. Saturdays. Apply to office, second floor. PREMIUM MFG. CO., 1006 St. Charles st. (6c)

GOVERNESS Wtd.—French governess. Washington Terrace.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Or woman for general housework. Call 4864 Botanical. (8c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To attend to small family. Geld, 1003 N. 9th st.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—By Jan. 15; ... over 35. Box W-146, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 3626 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework at 2833 Eads av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. Call 3724 Iowa av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; three in family. 5629 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework. 4259 Maffitt av. Lindell 1061.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; call Saturday morning. 2739 Ann av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; apply immediately. 3900 Henrietta.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good strong girl for general housework. 2660 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework. Apply 3815 Park av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework. 2300 Howard st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat girl for general housework; German preferred. 5029 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; family of 3. Call at 5656 ...

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—General housegirl; small family; good home; good wages; references required. 4318 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl to do housework; good wages to good girl. 1233A ...

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Small family; no washing; good wages; pleasant location. Victor 2161R. 3924 Halliday.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent girl for general housework. Call evening. 3900 ...

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young white girl to assist with housework; family of two. ... Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; no laundry or outside work; references required; good wages. 5148 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl 15 or 16, general housework; no washing or ironing; one elderly lady. 2030 N. Spring.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Between ages 14 and ...; good pay; good home; fine opportunity. Apply L. O. Edmiston, 424 S. Jefferson.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; good home; no children. ... gan.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—An experienced girl for general housework. Call at ... Von Versen.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; good wages. 5943 Woodland pl., Hamilton and Julian avs.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework and cooking; bring references. ... E. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework without laundry work. Apply 3104 ... enne.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; three in family. Phone Lindell 4636. ... McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl to assist with general housework; go home nights. ... McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. Apply at once. 4219 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework, in an apartment; family of two; good wages. 4040 Waterman av. Phone Forest 3664.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat white girl for general housework; small family; must be good plain cook; reference. ... Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Middle-aged girl to assist in housework and with children in family; can go home nights if desired. ...

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; wages $5 weekly; no laundry work. Mrs. Geo. B. Compton, 221 Harrison av., Kirkwood, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good white girl for cooking and general housework; family of 3; no laundry work; references. ... at once. 5723 Cates.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for general housework, apartment; 3 in family; good wages; no washing. ... 4944 Lindell, Apartment 1.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good German girl that can speak English, for general housework; good pay to right party; ... Apply 1 Parkland pl., opposite Maple av., near Hamilton Hotel.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good, experienced general housegirl for cooking and general housework; good home, good wages. ... Olear, one block north of ... Tower. Take Grand or Bellefontaine car.

KITCHEN GIRL Wtd.—Come ready for work. Maccabee Cafe, 322 N. 11th st.

LADY Wtd.—About 25; dentist's office; experience unnecessary; state particulars. Box O-146, Post-Dispatch.

LADY Wtd.—Experienced young lady for billing; must add and figure quickly; answer in own hand writing. Box Y-78, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRY Wtd.—Three experienced ... finishers ... with ...

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

OFFICE ASSISTANTS Wtd.—Lady office assistants; those operating typewriter preferred; state age, refs. and salary wanted. Box Y-63, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—To sew on power machines, on athletic underwear, night robes, pajamas. Apply at Ferguson-McKinney, 18th and Lucas av., 4th floor. (14c)

NURSE Wtd.—Experienced nurse to care for 4-year-old child. Apply 4140 West Pine. Phone Lindell 2955. (c)

Operators Wanted

Experienced on kimonos and house dresses; also sample makers; steady work; guaranteed salary. Ferguson-McKinney Kimono Factory, 13th and Lucas av., 5th floor. (8c)

Operators Wanted

Experienced on ladies' muslin gowns and drawers; also Union Special and double-needle operators; learners taken. Ferguson-McKinney Muslin Underwear Factory, 13th and Lucas av., 5th floor. (8c)

OVERALL MAKERS Wtd.—We want overall and coat makers at our new factory, 18th and Pine sts. Red Diamond Clothing Co. (1c)

OVERALL MAKERS Wtd.—At once; special inducements to good experienced operators; call, investigate; also women to press pants. Ferguson-McKinney Overall Factory, 13th and Lucas, third floor. (7c)

OVERALL MAKERS

Wanted—Experienced overall makers to work on all parts. Also a few girls to learn; steady employment. Apply at office, second floor. PREMIUM MFG. CO., 1008 St. Charles. (8c)

PANTRY GIRL Wtd.—Second pantry girl. West End Hotel.

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Girl to feed printing press. Apply Holman Paper Box Co., 8th and Chouteau. (c)

SCRUB WOMEN Wtd.—Scrub women. Apply to housekeeper, Planters Hotel. (6)

SCRUBWOMEN Wtd.—For general cleaning; $6; come ready to work. Olian Bros., 717 Lucas. (c)

SCRUBWOMAN Wtd.—Six half days each week; $3 per week; one living near Union Station; white. C. A. Starr. (7c)

SHIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Five experienced sleevemakers, to whom we promise steady and specially high-paying work. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815-17 Washington. (7c)

SHIRT MAKERS Wtd.—At once, shirt makers, who are experienced on all parts, to work on shirt jumpers; best pay. Ferguson-McKinney Overall Factory, 13th and Lucas, third floor. (7c)

SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced. Apply at once to Wm. Barr Co., Mr. Sol Kurlander, 4th floor. (5c)

SKIRT OPERATOR Wtd.—Experienced skirt operator; steady work; good pay; high-speed machine. Meyer & Goessling, 717 N. 11th st. (6)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young lady stenographer and office assistant; permanent; Valley Park, Mo.; answer giving experience, references and salary. Box W-163, P.-D. (6)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—High school education; experienced only; give full details and references. Box A-95, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

TEACHER Wtd.—Competent teacher and companion for backward child of 10 years. Box Y-71, Post-Dispatch. (6)

TYPEWRITER Wtd.—With knowledge of bookkeeping; small salary to start, but an excellent future for ambitious, intelligent person. Room 303, Panama Bldg.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Waitresses, 831 N. 8th.

WAITRESS Wtd.—1809 Franklin av.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced arm waitress. Julier's Restaurant, 206 N. 9th. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—At lunchstand. 824 N. 23d.

WOMAN Wtd.—To help with cooking and washing dishes. 3039 Locust st.

WOMEN Wtd.—Young women to address envelopes; pay $1 per M. Box W-166, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN Wtd.—Strong woman, about 30, for cleaning kitchen. Call 5:30, Room 507 Union Station.

WOMAN Wtd.—Middle aged white woman to care for two rooms and child 5 years old; more for home than wages; both employed. 3036 Easton.

YOUNG LADIES Wtd.—Experienced on power machines, to sew on muslin underwear; good wages paid to steady operators. Apply to Wildman, Aresco Mfg. Co., 11th and St. Charles sts. (8c)

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We will teach several neat girls to sew on high-speed, easy running power machine; guaranteed steady work and good pay while learning. DELMAR MFG. CO., 415 N. Eighth st. (c)

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Several positions open for intelligent young ladies about 25 to 30 years of age as head of stocks and assist at buying; experience not as essential as business tact and willingness to learn. Apply to Superintendent, SCHAPER BROS., Broadway.

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BODY IRONERS Wtd.—Body ironers, sleevers, cuffers, banders and yokers; steady work; good wages. Ely-Walker Shirt Factory, 8th and Hickory. (8c)

IRONERS Wtd.—Experienced body ironers; good wages paid. Grand Laundry Co., 3044 Lawton av. (5c)

IRONERS Wtd.—Experienced ladies' clothes ironers. Anchor Laundry Co., 2019 Lucas av.

MARKERS Wtd.—Experienced markers and assorters on bundle work and rough-dry. Grand Laundry Co., 3044 Lawton. (5c)

OPERATOR Wtd.—One experienced bosom press machine operator; steady work all year round and good pay. New Era Shirt Co., 901 Lucas av. (c)

SALESLADIES, ETC.

SALESLADIES Wtd.—To solicit orders on skirts and petticoats; easy payments; steady; commission or salary. P. O. Box 582. (5c)

SALESWOMAN Wtd.—We have splendid opening for a bright woman to sell and take full charge of a first-class candy department; state reference; strictly confidential. Box A-7, Post-Dispatch. (96)

SALESLADIES Wtd.—We have openings for several ladies, who can make from $25 to $50 per week; must have good education and be accustomed to intercourse with people of culture and refinement; we shall be glad to receive applications for personal interviews between now and Jan. 10; first-class credentials expected. Box O-58, Post-Dispatch. (5c)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

EXPERIENCED treers. Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer, makers American Beauty shoes.

HAND FOLDERS WTD.—AND CEMENTERS ON LEATHER BOWS. APPLY AT ONCE; GOOD PAY. MANHEIMER, 410 N. 12TH. (6c)

PATENT leather repairers. Goodbar Shoe Mfg., Laclede and Vandeventer, makers American Beauty shoes.

REPAIRERS Wtd. — Experienced patent leather repairers. Peters Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis. (5c)

STITCHERS Wtd.—Top stitchers, fox stitchers, tip stitchers, pocket stitchers, congress stitchers, bal vampers, back strappers, closers, allround stitchers on heavy work and girls to learn. Apply Full Value plant, Glasgow and North Market. (7c)

TOP STITCHERS Wtd.—Inseamer, Luskin folders, vampers and lacers. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (5c)

TOP STITCHERS Wtd.—Apply H. Preston, Capitol Factory, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash. (5c)

TOP STITCHERS Wtd.—Top stitchers, congress stitchers and inseamers on men's work. Friedman Shelby Shoe Co., Pacific Factory, Jefferson and Madison. (6c)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM Wtd.—With or without board; young man; near Grand. Box T-39, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Room, with board, by 2 young gentlemen; central part preferred. Box W-47, Post-Dis. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Well-heated room and board, centrally located; one large or two connecting rooms; must be reasonable. Box W-109, Post-Dispatch. (98)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young couple desires room and board, furnished or unfurnished room; private family; state particulars. Box T-24, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ARLINGTON, 1620—Five-room flat; bath, furnace. (7)

CASS, 2041—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; also hall room. Central 9667L.

GATES, 5501—Cor. Belt, large, light furnished rooms, furnace heat, hot bath; reasonable. (6)

CHAMBERS, 1209—Light, airy, furnished rooms; lodging or light housekeeping; only $1 up; sanitary toilets, bath; free Kinloch phone, Central 7727L. (56)

CLARK, 2717—Neatly furnished rooms, gentlemen or couple; gas, bath; reasonable. (6)

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COMPTON, 713 N.—Two unfurnished rooms, with bath and gas; $7 per month; also one furnished room. (7)

COOK, 4303—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; every conv.; $2.50 week.

COOK, 4204—Furnished 2d-floor room in exchange for furnace work.

COOK, 4116—Nice room, in private family; all conveniences; $2.50.

COOK, 4058A—Two front rooms, furnished for housekeeping or gentlemen; gas; reas.

COOK, 4104—Large front room; can be used for light housekeeping; all conveniences; phone.

DAYTON, 2832—Nicely furnished room and alcove, gas range and all convs. for housekeeping.

DAYTON, 2927—Neatly furnished room, suitable for housekeeping; gas, bath; $1.50 week.

DELMAR BL., 5256A—Furnished 2d-floor rooms; all conv.; well-heated. Forest 4217.

DELMAR BL., 5256A—Newly furnished hall room; all conv.; $1.75.

DELMAR BL., 4650—Pleasant front room; steam heat; private family; phone.

DELMAR BL., 5032—Connecting parlor; suitable for two or more gentlemen; every convenience. Forest 8969. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4122—Second-story room; southern exposure; electric lights; private family. Phone Lindell 2374. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4610A—Furnished rooms, steam heat, continuous hot water; phone Forest 8668. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4635A—Single front room, steam heat, continuous hot water; Forest 6859. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4626A—Couple or two gentlemen desiring large, handsomely appointed room, with congenial, refined surroundings, call Forest 9221.

DELMAR BL., 4637—Completely furnished front room, electric light, steam heat; continuous hot bath; gentleman or couple. Forest 8512. (5)

DICKSON, 2922A—Two 2d-story front rooms, for housekeeping; reasonable.

EASTON, 3013—Lovely, large front room, furnished for light housekeeping; $3 weekly.

EASTON, 4436A—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; hot bath, $1.50 week.

EASTON, 3012—Neatly furnished hall room for gentlemen.

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Nicely furnished, warm rooms, $1.25 up; all conveniences; good neighborhood. (5)

ETZEL, 5735—Furnished room, in our own home; no other roomers; south front, four windows; hot-water heat, electric light, hot bath and lavatory adjoining; reas. rent; Page car. Phone Forest 1057.

EVANS, 3511 (upstairs)—Furnished front room for gents, $1.50; call after 7 p. m.

FINNEY, 3832—Warm front room, couple ladies or gents; separate beds if desired. (7)

FRANCIS, 1415½—One unfurnished, large front room, gas and bath, $5 month.

FRANKLIN, 3414—Lovely 1st and 2d floor front and connecting rooms; housekeeping or sleeping; water and laundry; $2 and $2.50 week.

GARRISON, 1321 N.—Three furnished rooms and bath, including coal; $15 monthly.

GARRISON, 932 N.—Single or connecting housekeeping rooms, $1 up; come and see.

GARRISON, 304 (cor. Olive)—Nicely furnished connecting housekeeping rooms, 1st floor; gas range, sink. (7)

GARRISON, 1303 N.—2 or 3 steam-heated rooms, completely furnished, for housekeeping; hot water, gas, bath, phone, janitor service. Central 9310J. (2)

GRAND, 1307 N.—Newly furnished throughout; one or two gentlemen; only two in family; Page and Grand; 3 car lines; reasonable. (6)

HICKORY, 1815—Neatly furnished back parlor, furnace heat, hot bath; all convs.

JEFFERSON, 1821 S.—Two rooms, for light housekeeping. (6)

JEFFERSON, 1715 S.—Nicely furnished room; also hall room; hot water, bath; reasonable rates.

KENSINGTON, 5032—Two separate furnished rooms; private family; Suburban, Olive; gentlemen; reasonable; Forest 5747. (3)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 800 N.—Very desirable 2d-floor front room; Suburban and Olive cars; reasonable.

LACLEDE, 3404—Furnished room for sleeping or housekeeping; furnace heat and cooking gas. (5)

LACLEDE, 3654—(downstairs)—Neatly furnished room, hot bath and furnace, $2.50 a week. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2610—Large front room, unfurnished, heat and light, $10 month. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2612—One large, unfurnished room in immediate neighborhood of Jefferson and Lafayette. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2846—Two nice rooms, for light housekeeping; conveniences; $2.50 per week. (5)

LINDELL, 3510—Beautifully furnished housekeeping rooms; steam heat, gas range, hot water; bedding laundered.

LOCUST, 3145—Two well-furnished warm rooms, third floor; gentlemen only. (7)

LOCUST, 2920—Rooms for light housekeeping or ladies employed; bath, gas, phone; parlor; reasonable. (1)

LOCUST, 3050—Very neatly furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; conv.; clean. (6)

LOCUST, 3000—Handsomely furnished, furnace-heated front room, also basement room for housekeeping. (5)

LOCUST, 2633—Large front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; coal range; no objection to children.

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished, warm front rooms; furnace heat; hot bath; single rooms, $1.50.

LOCUST, 3119—Nice warm basement room for care of furnace and laundry; one other room; rent cheap; good place for work. (6)

LUCAS, 3115 — Steam-heated, furnished rooms, $1.50 up; gas, bath, phone. (1)

LUCAS, 3117—Neatly furnished room; also hall room; gas, bath and furnace heat.

LUCAS, 3412—Clean, steam-heated rooms, hot bath, phone; all conveniences. (6)

LUCAS, 3200—Nice, warm rooms for ladies employed; furnace heat, phone; also front parlor.

LUCAS, 3411—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; gentlemen or couple employed; $3; no housekeeping. (5)

LUCAS, 3130 AND 3041—Light housekeeping rooms, gas stove, laundry, bath, phone; $1.75 up. (8)

McPHERSON, 5057A—2d-story front room for gentleman; fine location; private family; heat and phone; $2.50 week. (5)

MADISON, 2209—3 rooms, water, gas, cellar, attic; $9.50. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1203—Three furnished rooms, gas, bath; all convs.

MORGAN, 2911—Furnished parlor or light housekeeping rooms, from $2 to $4 weekly.

MORGAN, 3345—Suite of rooms; housekeeping; hot-water heat; gas range; convs. (6)

MORGAN, 5106—Large, warm, sunny south room, with large closet, all conveniences; free Bell phone; references exchanged. (5)

MORGAN, 3029—Furnished rooms, housekeeping, single and connecting; gas, hot bath; cheap.

NINTH, 119 N—Rooms, $1.25 a week up; double rooms; very reasonable; hot baths. (7)

OLIVE, 2736—Clean, well-furnished hall room, hot bath; $1.25.

OLIVE, 4226A—Elegantly furnished rooms, with steam heat; reasonable to right party. (5)

OLIVE, 4394—Newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; can be arranged for housekeeping. (5)

OLIVE, 3965A—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms, closets, felt mattress; modern conv. (5)

OLIVE, 1810—Housekeeping rooms, connecting or single; gas range, hot bath; reas. (5)

OLIVE, 2205—Neatly furnished rooms; housekeeping, gas, hot bath; also connecting rooms, $2 up. (7)

OLIVE, 3710A—Gentlemen desiring steam-heated, well-kept rooms; constant supply of hot water. Phone Lindell 4391.

PAGE, 4451—Large, warm, front room; southern exposure; all conveniences; board if desired.

PAGE BL., 4034A—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas range, sink in kitchen, hot water, free phone; also two connecting front rooms; private; no children. (5)

PENDLETON, 519—Cozy single room, third floor, bachelor; electric light; steam heat, bath. (80)

PINE, 3107—Very large front room, cooking gas, plenty heat, good laundry; rent reasonable. (7)

PINE, 3123—Housekeeping room and kitchen, cooking gas, hot bath, phone, laundry; $3 weekly.

PINE, 3229—Elegantly furnished front parlor, 2d floor, furnace heat, hot water; also connecting rooms, with or without housekeeping. (7)

PINE, 3510—Fine single and connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; fine house and location; terms low to permanent couples.

ROOMS—Elegantly furnished front room or suite of 2 rooms; steam heat; always hot water. Bell phone Delmar 5030A. (7)

ROOMS—Two large, unfurnished rooms, hardwood floors; newly papered; use of kitchen; 5200 west. Box Y-73, P.-D.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room; convenient to Page and Grand cars. For particulars call Delmar 3340R.

ROOM—Large room, on South Side; good residence district; fine car service; an opportunity for man wanting home surroundings. Grand 1471. (77)

ST. LOUIS, 3950—Newly furnished rooms for 2 employed; steam heat; every convenience; private family; only $2 each.

SPRING, 516 N.—Neatly furnished front room, hot bath, furnace. Lindell [illegible]

THERESA, 104 S.—Neatly furnished large room and hall room, bath; [illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 week up. (5)

WASH, 1733-35—Handsome, large first and second floor rooms for gents or light housekeeping; every conv.; $2 week up. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3854—Nicely furnished 2d-story room. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2843—Basement rooms for laundry work; and also attic room.

WASHINGTON, 3418—Large 2d-floor front room; steam heat; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON, 1411 — Three connecting rooms, $3.50 week; other rooms, $2 up. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2717—Neat furnished front hall room; $1.25 week.

WASHINGTON, 3115-42—Beautiful, large front rooms, newly furnished; continuous hot water; $2 up. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4960—Exceptionally nice front and side rooms, electric lights, continuous hot water, phone. (89)

WASHINGTON BL., 3810—Two or three nicely furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas range; phone.

WASHINGTON, 3520—Connecting housekeeping rooms, 4 windows, water in room; good steam heat. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2643—Parlor, second-story front; gas stove; hall room, $1; gentleman; quiet, private. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2806 and 2825, Leffingwell, 623—Outside rooms for housekeeping, $1.50 up. (5)

WASHINGTON, 3015—New, elegantly furnished, large and small rooms; fine bath; splendid heat; conveniences. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3329—Beautiful front room, all conv. for housekeeping; furnace, hot bath, gas.

WASHINGTON, 2721—Front parlor, for sleeping or housekeeping, hot water, gas for cooking.

WEST BELLE PL., 4634A—Nicely furnished front room; modern conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 4052—Very desirable, nicely furnished rooms; modern conv.; warm house; reasonable. (60)

WEST END PL., 520—Nice front room for 2 gentlemen or man and wife; bath and gas; reasonable. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3857—Couple or two gentlemen desiring large, handsomely appointed room, with congenial, refined surroundings, should call Lindell 4483. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4122—Southern connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; continuous hot water; free Bell phone; reasonable. (5)

WEST PINE BL., 3670—Nicely furnished suite of rooms to gentlemen; phone Lindell 661. (5)

FOR COLORED

BERNARD, 2616—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. (*)

FINNEY, 4125—Furnished rooms, gas, bath, hot water, furnace; private family; reasonable. Lindell 3679. (*2)

LAWTON, 2900—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, 2d floor. (*7)

LOCUST, 3032—Furnished basement rooms, coal range, hot water; $1.50; bargain; call evenings. (96*)

LUCAS, 2638-40—Neatly furnished rooms; $1.50 up; phone and bath. (7*)

MORGAN, 2933—Furnished rooms; bath, gas, furnace heat, kitchen and phone; single room, $1.50. (*5)

PINE, 3141—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, well-heated; phone; all conveniences. (*5)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARLINGTON, 2507—Wanted, 1 or 2 children to board; mother's care; terms reas. (1)

AUBERT, 756—Several desirable rooms, exceptionally good table; reasonable. (5)

CABANNE, 5642—Large room, 2d floor, couple or 2 gentlemen; reas. price. Forest 2795. (5)

CABANNE, 5209—Room and board in comfortable new home, south-front room, hot bath, free phone; 4 doors from Suburban cars. (2)

COOK, 4204—Second-floor furnished front room, with board; reas. Lindell 790.

COOK, 3674—Well-furnished room for one or two; board optional. (6)

COOK, 3750—Single room, with board, $17 per month; parlor, phone; private family.

COOK, 4000—Large 2d-floor front room; board optional; private family.

DELMAR BL., 3743—Room and board; also 1 single room for gentleman. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3804—Nicely furnished rooms and board; free phone; Lindell 3277. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3907—Nice, warm rooms, every convenience; with board; $5 week.

DELMAR BL., 3636—Room and board in private family; both free phones; reas. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4118—Good table board; prices reasonable; home cooking.

DELMAR BL., 3960—Furnished front room; all conv.; home cooking; cars handy; terms reasonable. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3928—Large front room, furnace heat, hot bath, excellent meals. Lindell 4583. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3891—Large room, 2d-floor front; board; electric light; all conveniences; Lindell 4332. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5091A—Nicely furnished room, with board, for 2 gentlemen; private family. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3864—Dandy single room, $2 week; with board, $5; always warm and comfortable. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3700—Large second-story front room, with board; steam heated. Lindell 5237.

DELMAR BL., 4117—Two very desirable rooms, best of table board; excellent service. Lindell 2825. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4267—Furnished rooms; hot bath, electric light, home cooking; reasonable. Lindell 2193. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4250—Warm, southern-exposed room on 3d floor; suitable for two gentlemen; good board, electric light, both phones; private family. Lindell 1292. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4107—Large, southern-exposed, well-heated room; home cooking; all conv.; private family; ladies or gentlemen. (77)

DELMAR BL., 5185—A few young couples can find nicest steam-heated rooms, both phones, and high-class table, in city for the price; Delmar cars stop in front. (2)

DELMAR BL., 5017—The place that will seem like home; rooms with every convenience and table unexcelled; to make sure, take Delmar car to door and try our 6 o'clock dinner. Delmar 2716, Forest 1538. (3)

EASTON, 4819B—Wanted, baby or small child to board; no other children.

EASTON, 3019—Excellent room and board, for two gentlemen; good home; private family; $4.50.

EUCLID, 769—Large, bright, warm room, with board; private home; refined young people; reasonable. (5)

EUCLID, 762—Rooms, with board; all convs.; homelike; gentlemen, couple; reasonable, between Suburban and Delmar cars. (80)

EVANS, 3704—Beautifully furnished room, with board; private family; all conv.; home cooking; use of piano and parlor; home comforts; $4.50 week.

FAIRMOUNT, 5141—Single room, with board, in private family; phone and all convs.

FRANKLIN, 2029—Furnished room, board, for 1 gent; private German family.

FRANKLIN, 3431—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board, for couple or two gentlemen; private family. (6)

GARRISON, 609 N.—Nicely furnished front and side front room; good German cooking; southern exposure; all conveniences; respectable.

GRAND, 4032 N.—Nicely furnished room and board; gentleman; steam heat; $4.50. (7)

GRAND, 2539 N.—Neatly furnished rooms, private family; fine location; good board. Lindell 3376. (7)

GRAND, 3129A S.—Corner Hartford; hall room, with excellent board, for one gentleman. (7)

GRAND-LACLEDE HEIGHTS (3635 Laclede, west of Grand)—The big place on the hill; no hotel or regular boarding house, just something better; congenial, pleasant home for young men; most handsomely furnished; large, spacious dining room, lovely as money can make it; meals have never failed to please the most exacting; fine parlor, free library, free poolroom, shower bath, etc.; catering to clerks and office young men; don't let terms cheapen your estimation. Call, investigate yourself. $4.50, $5 and $5.50 weekly. Phone Lindell 681.

JEFFERSON, 1606 N.—Furnished room and bath; hot water; board; home cooking; $4.50.

KENSINGTON, 5048—Pleasant room, all conveniences; board optional; private fam. (7)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1244 N.—Two well furnished rooms with board; excellent table; modern conveniences; unlimited Bell phone; well heated; Page car. (7)

LACLEDE, 3470—Nicely furnished front room with board, $4.50 week; home comforts; men only. (5)

LACLEDE, 3687—Furnished front room with southern exposure; furnace heat, board; conveniences; use of kitchen.

LAWTON, 2923—Extra warm rooms, newly decorated; excellent board; refined family; own home; reasonable. (5)

LINDELL BL., 4557—Large, well-furnished, sunny rooms, excellent table board; references; terms reasonable. (5)

LOCUST, 2930—Neatly furnished rooms with board; Cent. 9838X. (6)

LOCUST, 3059—Room, with board; heat and bath; $3.50 up. (8)

LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated rooms, with board, $4.50, $5 week; hot bath, phone, gas. (7)

LOCUST, 3039—Nicely furnished room and board, for two; no other boarders; lower flat.

McMILLAN, 4708—Well-furnished 2d-floor front room, with or without board; phone; conveniences. (5)

McPHERSON, 4064—Two rooms, complete for housekeeping, and single room, with board.

MARYLAND, 4104—$5 for one, $9 for two a week; with board. (5)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

MORGAN, 5106—Large, warm, sunny south room, with large closet; all convs. Free Bell phone; refs. exchanged. (2)

MISSISSIPPI, 1536—Front room, with board, hot-water heat; separate beds; facing Lafayette Park. (5)

MISSISSIPPI, 1526—Nice second-floor room, facing Lafayette Park; also small room; good board. (6)

MISSOURI, 1615—Second-story front room, with board; also hall room; opposite Lafayette Park. (5)

MORGAN, 4449—Front 2d-story rooms, first-class board; reasonable. (8c)

MORGAN, 4156—Nicely furnished, warm room; good board; everything first-class; refined family. (1)

MORGAN, 4323—Well-furnished rooms, with first-class board; reasonable rates; couples or gentlemen. (8c)

MORGAN, 4537—Second-floor room; good board; modern; $4.50 week; 2 gentlemen or couple.

OLIVE, 4724A—Room for couple or gents; excellent table; Bell phone; all accommodations; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE, 4604—Large, well-furnished room; all conveniences; good table; $40, two; free phone. (7)

OLIVE, 4002A—Nicely furnished room, with board; private family; bath, phone; $3.50 week.

PAGE BL., 5453—Nice room, with board, steam heat; very reasonable. Forest 8531. (6)

PAGE BL., 5276A—Nicely furnished, large front room; best board; all conveniences. (5)

PAGE BL., 5150—Comfortable, warm rooms, modern conveniences and home comforts; superior board. Delmar 3267X.

PAGE BL., 4935—Beautiful southern 2d-floor front; private family; reas.; phone. (96)

PAGE BL., 4656—Neat, cozy, well-heated rooms; private family; home privileges; splendid table board. (2)

PAGE BL., 5276—Nicely furnished southern exposure; one or two gentlemen; board optional. (6)

PAGE BL., 5168—Large second-floor front room, suitable for two gentlemen or couple employed; no children; best board; phone Forest 8579. (5)

PAGE, 4633—Nicely furnished room for couple employed during the day or two gents; breakfast if desired; good comfortable home. (96)

ROOM AND BOARD—Nice, large room, with board. Call Forest 7599L. (7)

ROOMS—Refined family of 2 adults have neat, pretty rooms. Forest 2776.

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, warm alcove room, suitable for two; excellent table; also part of room for lady; individual furnishings; reasonable. Sidney 1655L. (5)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Large, warm rooms and board, in strictly private family; West End; for two refined couples or four ladies employed; reas. Forest 5705. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Big, light room, gentlemen or couple; private family; West End; every comfort and convenience. Phone Forest 2313. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished rooms with board; refined private family; gentlemen preferred; references required. Lindell 1539. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—Vernon bl., near Suburban and Page cars; room and breakfast; private family; hot-water heat, electric light, use of parlor; everything first-class. Box W-184, Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS, 3954—Furnished room, with good board for two; private family; furnace; hot water; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

SEVENTH, 1105 S.—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board. (7)

SHAW, 3810—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot-water heat; private family. (7)

SHENANDOAH, 3667A—Very nicely furnished room, with board; employed people; modern conveniences.

THEODOSIA, 5911—Furnished room and board; private family; modern residence; very reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3895—Well-heated 2d-story room, southern exposure; board; reasonable to parties employed.

WASHINGTON BL., 3719—First-class single and double rooms; good board; steam heat; all conveniences. (8)

WASHINGTON, 3726—Two fine rooms, for 4 young men, with bath, toilet; excellent table; $5 week.

WASHINGTON, 3516-18—Beautifully furnished rooms, first-class table and service; Lindell 56. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Third-floor front, steam heat, suitable for couple; phone; good table; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—South front, also single room; board; Bell phone; rates reas. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3410—Rooms, with board; good table; phone, bath, furnace; gentlemen; couple; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4314—Rooms, with first-class board; hot-water heat; both phones. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3936—Large front room, alcove, two closets, conveniences; board; free phone; furnace heat.

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Board for lady employed; $4; 2d-story front, $10 for 2. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4168—Rooms with board; all comforts of a home. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4010—Nice front room; good board; all conv. Lindell 3891. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3824—Handsomely furnished, well-heated, southern-exposed room; excellent board; 2 or couple. (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4119—Second-story front room, with board, with Southern family; references exchanged. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3857—Couple or two gentlemen desiring large, handsomely appointed room, in congenial, refined surroundings, call Lindell 4433. (7)

APARTMENTS AND HOTELS

FOR the best bargain in a 5-room and bath apartment, with all the conveniences, see 788 Clara, "Clara apartments," near Clemens. Call Forest 6569; owner.

LINDELL BL., 4396 (corner of Newstead)—Six-room apartment, in modern apartment house; all conveniences; reasonable rental; open for inspection. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (80c)

SYLVAN APARTMENTS, 5636 Cabanne av., just completed, 6 rooms, all large and light, all conv.; reasonable rent; special inducements to desirable tenants; nothing prettier in the city; open. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut. (8c)

THE DUDLEY, 4145 LINDELL BL. Family hotel; first-class accommodations; comfortable, homelike surroundings; room telephones; steam heat; popular prices. (56c)

Houses, Flats, etc.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

AUBERT, 1316—8-room brick house; all conveniences; $40; key next door; phone Main 331. (8c)

CARPENTER PL., 733—Corner house; gas fixtures, bath, furnace; $27.50. Suburban or Vandeventer car.

COOK, 3843—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, fixtures, screens, etc. Claude E. Vrooman, 108 N. 8th st. (8c)

HICKORY, 2139—Six nice, light rooms; newly papered; hot bath, fine laundry, cabinet mantels; reduced to $25.

INDIANA, 2915—6 rooms; also stable and shop. Kollas R. E. Co., 1188 Chestnut. (8c)

MARYLAND, 4202—Modern 9-room dwelling, furnace, fixtures, screens, etc. Claude E. Vrooman, 108 N. 8th st. Phones, Main 596, Central 880. (8c)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

FINNEY, 4258—Four excellent rooms, well furnished; lighted and heated; bath, gas, laundry; open. (7)

FURNISHED FLAT—Four-room flat; bath, gas; near Lafayette Park. Inquire 1725 Mississippi. (6c)

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Cozy 5-room furnished apartment; steam heat, janitor service; furniture used short time; $60. T. Hirschberg, 853 Hamilton av. Forest 126. (5c)

MORGAN, 5055—Completely furnished flat for housekeeping; gas, electric lights, telephone, hot-air furnace, 5 rooms and bath; will rent or sell furnishings on very liberal terms. Apply at upper flat, 5055A Morgan st. or telephone Main 2013. (8c)

SUBURBAN, 6123—Furnished flat, $4 week; children allowed; Suburban car to door.

TEMPLE PL., 1893B—Completely furnished 3 rooms, with bath; Page and Wellston cars; $30. (3)

VANDEVENTER, 611 N.—Four-room furnished flat; kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath, hall. Delmar 2660. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4461—Three-room furnished flats; one unfurnished flat, $10; gas range. (80c)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

DESKROOM—Cigar broker, 601 Granite Bldg., 4th and Market, being out of town considerable, desires to share office. Phone 727 Main.

GARAGES AND STABLES

DELMAR BL., 3631—One stable, four living rooms, six stalls; automobiles or carriage shed. (8)

FLATS FOR RENT

BARTMER, 5918A-5944—Handsome 5 and 6 room modern flats; shades, screens, combination fixtures, gas range, hot-water heater; brand new furnaces in upper flats; will decorate and put in perfect order; rent $25 and $27.50. Nicholls-Ritter, 718 Chestnut. (78c)

BRUNO, 6903A (block north Manchester cars)—Five rooms, bath, hot and cold water, modern, new, very light, cozy rooms; $12; open. Union Land Co., [illegible]

FLATS FOR RENT

CHANNING, 927A—Choice 6-room corner flat; rooms all large and light; gas, bath, etc.; rent $26; one month free; key at 2402 Bell. Nicholls-Ritter, 718 Chestnut st. (78c)

DELMAR BL., 3904—5 rooms and bath; inquire in store. (1)

FINNEY, 4370—Four rooms and bath; $16. (8c)

KENNERLY, 4829—New, large, modern, 3-room flat, bath and laundry. (96c)

MAPLE, 5901—Five rooms, hall, bath, steam heat, water and light furnished; newly decorated; $27.50. Phone Forest 205.

MAPLE, 6044-46A — Modern 5-room flats, screens, combination fixtures; tiled baths, slate sinks, good furnaces; rent $25; one month free rent. Nicholls-Ritter, 718 Chestnut st. (78c)

PAGE BL., 5735A—Handsome 6-room modern flat; shades, screens, combination fixtures, gas range, good furnace; rent only $27.50; one month free. Nicholls-Ritter, 718 Chestnut st. (78c)

RUSSELL, 4151A—Seven-room flat, 2d floor, all modern, hot-water heat; rent only $25 per month; balance of this month rent free. Jos. F. Dickmann R. E. Co., 7 N. 8th st. (c)

RUTGER, 2630-32—3 rooms, with bath and laundry; 1 month free; cheap rent. (2c)

SHERIDAN, 3016-16A—Large, new, 3-room flats; conveniences; open. Delmar 291L.

WARREN, 2521A—Modern 5-room flat; gas, bath, fixtures, etc. Claude E. Vrooman, 108 N. 8th st. (8c)

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

ROOMS Wtd.—Two rooms, complete for housekeepig; west of Grand; state price, etc. Box T-37, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM Wtd.—Furnished, heated and privilege of bath, in private family, by gentlemen. Box T-12, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ROOM Wtd.—One large unfurnished room, student and wife, refined; must be in walking distance of Barnes University. Ad. H. H. Turner, Lawton and Garrison.

ROOM Wtd.—Two young gentlemen want room in small private family; no other roomers; state price and full particulars. Box W-168, Post-Dispatch.

For Sale-Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BOILERS—For sale, hot water and steam boilers, radiators, pipes, fittings and valves. Box O-143, Post-Dispatch.

BUTTER PRESS—For sale, new butter press, cheap. 3525 Liberty st.; Bellefontaine car. (5c)

COAL—Delivered, all grades; standard 12c, Mount Olive 13c, Sunlight 13c per bu. Liberty Coal Co., Delmar 765. (15c)

COAL—Delivered, high grade; standard 12c, Mount Olive 13c, Sunlight 13c per bu. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Bomont 1085. (8c)

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; prepaid, 25c. Foster & Co., 410 Washington av. (8c)

OPALS—For sale, genuine Mexican opals, 50c; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Fred F. Frankel, 301 Putnam av., El Paso, Tex. (8)

PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

Bathtub, closet lavatories, sink and complete line of supplies, at wholesale prices. I. R. GOLDBERG & CO. 1120 Chestnut. (80c)

RADIATORS—For sale, new and second-hand. Stern & Goldberg, 1616-30 Chestnut. (8c)

SAFES—For sale; one large and one small second-hand safe. John Bauman Safe Co., 413 Washington. (60c)

SCHOLARSHIP—For sale; I. C. S. course in mechanical drafting. Box W-126, P.-D. (7)

URNS—For sale, almost new battery 3-gallon urns, carving table, dish washing machine, etc. Box W-154, Post-Dispatch. (6)

WOOD—For sale, 500 loads of mill wood, $1.25 per load; by postal. 4448 Easton; telephone Delmar 3752R. (8c)

SPECIAL SALE
OF SECOND-HAND DESKS

Also of furniture and rugs, new and slightly used; everything from the kitchen to the garret. If you want to save money, call and see us; we guarantee to give you the best bargains in St. Louis. Have a look.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BILLIARD TABLE—Responsible person wants to buy second-hand billiard table, 5x10; reasonable terms. Box O-150, P.-D.

BUTTERMILK Wtd.—Pure buttermilk; no dairy need answer. 4004 Lindell bl. Phone Lindell 2771. (5c)

CLOTHING—Highest price paid for gents' old clothing, shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market; Central 674L; Bomont 1910. (8c)

CLOTHING Wtd.—Can use any amount gents' clothing; pay suits, overcoats, from $3, $10. Delmar 865; Forest 3538. J. Gelber, 4426 Page bl.; postal; will call at once. (8c)

FEATHER BEDS—Ship Frisco; $4, $20 bed, 40c lb. Levitt, 1331 Wash; Central 72. (8c)

TENT Wtd.—At once, second-hand black top tent, size 20x60, side walls 10 feet; also chairs. Address Manager, Box 232, Belleville, Ill. (7c)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway; Kinloch 1570R. (8c)

HIGHEST price paid for ladies' clothes, all kinds. Mrs. Banks, 1324 Biddle; Olive 828. (1)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

FEATHER beds, pillows wanted, for shipment; pay bed, $5, $25 or 35c pound. Delmar 865; Forest 3538. J. Gelber, 4426 Page bl. (8c)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Furniture, carpets, contents of flats and dwellings. Shober, 4518 Page; Delmar 2985L, Forest 3953. (5)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1434 Franklin; Central 5478. Olive 3133. (8c)

RANGE Wtd.—Small coal range, in good condition, and a bargain. Box W-152, Post-Dispatch.

A PHONE or postal brings results, best prices. Brasch, 2618 Franklin. Bomont 165, Central 5883R. (8)

ALWAYS phone us or send postal before selling your household goods and stoves; highest price paid. Bensinger's, Central 6692. 1702 Franklin. (14c)

BEST price for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 2544. Lindell 4741. R. U. Leonori Auc. & Storage Co. (8c)

CASH for household goods, stock in stores, office furnishings, etc. O. Hast, 1144 Euclid av. Send card or phone Delmar 3296L, Forest 984. (14c)

HERMAN will call at once and pay cash for your furniture; sure sale. 313 S. 14th st. Central 3593. (5c)

LEVY BROS. will pay cash price for household goods. 3120 Easton. Central 8971R. (5c)

SPOT CASH for household goods, large or small lots; contents of houses or stores; don't sell until you get our bid. Stoecker & Price Storage & Auc. Co., 2009 Morgan st., Central 7002R. Bomont 685. (8c)

ANIMALS

DOGS bought, sold and exchanged. St. Louis Dog Exchange, 1915¼ Olive.

PUPPIES—For sale, English pit bull, pedigreed stock. 2405 Osage. (5)

PUPPIES—For sale, Boston terrier puppies; two females; registered stock. Box W-133, Post-Dispatch. (89)

AUCTION SALES

JEWELRY STOCKS Wtd.—Will pay cash for jewelry stocks. L. Blumenkranz & Co., 1502 Market st. (8c)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS— of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8c)

CLOTHING

BIG SALE of gents' second-hand overcoats, suits and pants; good as new. 2034 Market st. (8c)

CLOTHING—Bargain; tailor-made gents' 2d-hand overcoats, suits, pants; good as new. 2125 Market st. (8)

CLOTHING—Gents' tailor-made, second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new; at your own price. Yatkeman, 2309 Market. (8c)

FUR SET—For sale, beautiful Canadian Lynx fur set, rug muff, long neck scarf, $12.50; worth $55. Box W-170, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OVERCOAT—For sale, boy's overcoat, shoes, etc., 8 and 10 years; also lady's fox fur set, cheap. 1219 Dolman. Sidney 2240. (c)

SAFES

SAFE—For sale, a three combination safe; [illegible]

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Packard, 1909, 30 h. p., full equipment; at a bargain; apply at once. Box A-99, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

AUTOMOBILES—For sale; we offer several high-grade cars, used; each rebuilt; or guaranteed: One 1909 Peerless, 1908 Pierce Arrow, 1907 Doris, rebuilt and repainted; 1908 Moon, 1907 Wayne, all fully equipped; prices, $500 up; will demonstrate. Brown Bros. Automobile Co., 5143 Delmar; Forest 4570. (80c)

COUPE—For sale, 1909 Ford coupe, 20 horsepower, with new roadster body; a bargain at $800; also one 1908 runabout, complete, for $375. Box A-81, Post-Dispatch. (5c)

LIMOUSINE BODY—For sale, fine limousine body, seating 5 inside; has been used only one season; cost $1500; sell for $500; will fit any standard car; call at 1424 N. King's highway or Forest 4660. (96c)

RUNABOUT Wtd.—Bargain in runabout; Maxwell or Ford preferred; state price. Heck, 4265 Fair. (7)

RUNABOUT—For sale, 4-cylinder Stoddard-Dayton runabout, in perfect order; has been run only 3000 miles; very cheap. Call 1424 N. King's highway. Forest 4660. (96c)

TAXICAB—For sale, Franklin taxicab, perfect condition; will sacrifice if sold at once. Gardner, 5143 Delmar. (7c)

UNITS—For sale, 6 Heinze coil units, like new, each $3.50; 1 E. & J. generator, new, for $5. Box A-80, Post-Dispatch. (5c)

VICTOR automobiles, $500 to $1000; catalog free. Victor Auto Co., Boyle and Papin. (8c)

Times Square Automobile Co.
Largest Dealers in the World in New and 2d-Hand Automobiles.
100 cars to select from; all makes from $150 up.
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HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

HORSE Wtd.—Delivery horse, to use for his feed; light work; responsible. 5550 Easton.

HORSE Wtd.—In exchange for wall papering and decorating. Woker Decorating Co., 4908 Easton. (1)

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocer, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumber, tinner, platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

HORSE—For sale, one horse; cheap. Apply 206 S. Sixth st.

HORSES—For sale, 2 good delivery horses, $40 and $50. 310 Walnut st. (7c)

HORSE—For sale; 1200 pounds, sound; $80; two light express wagons; cheap. 2648 Washington.

HORSES—For sale, 10 horses and mares; one in foal. Morgan Ice Co., 2208 Morgan.

HORSES—For sale, 25 horses, mares, young and sound. Mo. Grading Co., 1558 S. 7th st. (5)

HORSE—For sale, horse, 4 years old, 16 hands, gentle, city-broke; $170. 3313 Franklin av.

HORSES—For sale, two sound horses, 5 years old; reasonable. C. Meyerott, 4661 Loughborough av. (7)

HORSE—For sale, $45 buys sound delivery work horse; good farm mare, $35. 3315 Easton.

HORSE—For sale, gentle family horse, storm buggy, 3 express wagons; bargain; quitting. 1032 Morrison av.

HORSES—For sale, 15 young horses and mares; suitable for all purposes; several good teams; cheap. Brewery stable, 409 N. 18th.

HORSES—For sale, 12 horses and mares, harness, wagons; prices reasonable; no use for them; guarantee or trial given. 1308 S. 7th st. (5)

HORSE—$25 buys big work horse; good puller; also light delivery mare, $12; fine traveler; peddling wagon, $18. 2718 N. Leffingwell.

MARES—For sale, big team mares, 5 years; sound, cheap mares, $20 up. 1204 Chouteau.

MARE—Must sell, or give away, good mare; fast, good worker. 1267 S. 3d.

MARES—For sale, 10 large mares and horses, farm wagon and harness. 2739 Thomas.

MARES—For sale, 3 large work mares; one in foal; harness and farm wagon, chickens and Irish setter hunting dog. 3036 Cass. (6)

MARE—For sale, small mare; taken for debt; very cheap. Delmar 1371R. 5048 Wells.

MARE—For sale, sorrel mare, 15½ hands, 7 years; family broke; $80; big bay delivery horse, 6 years, $90; circumstances compel me to sacrifice; guaranteed sound; trial given. Central 8433L. Residence, 3802 N. 25th st. (c)

VEHICLES—For sale, everything in high-grade, second-hand vehicles bought, sold and exchanged. Johnston, 2701 Pine. (8c)

WAGON—For sale, 1-horse coal wagon, with harness; sell for $23. 1818 Division.

WAGONS—For sale, two macadam wagons, two spring wagons and double harness. 6407 Etzel. (5)

WAGON—For sale, nice top wagon, good delivery horse, brass-mounted harness; will sell separate; cheap. 3325 Liberty st., Bellefontaine car. (5c)

MACHINERY

WANTED

ALWAYS buy scrap iron, metals and second-hand machinery. Fred Thoma, 3026A Thomas st. (8c)

LATHE Wtd.—12-inch swinging screw-cutting power lathe. Kulp, 6950 Pernod. (7)

FOR SALE

ENGINE—For sale, small gasoline engine; $10. 2921 Thomas st.

MACHINE—For sale, foot-power shoe finisher and burnisher; 5 feet long; all complete, can also be run by motor. 1711 N. Broadway.

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, automatic lift Domestic sewing machine, almost new. 3036 Sheridan.

SINGER, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines sold, rented, repaired; machines rented 10c a day. 4353 Easton; Kinloch, Delmar 806L. Bell Lindell 3751. (8)

SEWING MACHINES—We are overstocked and we have determined to reduce our stock as quickly as possible, regardless of cost or former prices; here are a few of the wonderful bargains we are offering: Golden oak New Homes, regular $45 value, now $24.50; golden oak Singers, regular $45 value, now $21; antique oak Singers, regular $35 value, now $18.50; golden oak Wheeler & Wilsons, regular $40 value, now $15.50; Wilcox & Gibbs, walnut case, $16.50; Wilcox & Gibbs, antique oak, $20; Wilcox & Gibbs, golden oak, $22.50; other drop-heads as low as $8; 50 box-top machines, worth up to $10, your choice $3.50; machines rented, $1.50 to $3 a month; all makes repaired for $1. Main 2778, Central 5506. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin av. (6c)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

DESKS bought and sold; used desks for all office work; stock complete; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin. Olive 3133, Central 5478. (8c)

SHELVING—For sale, fancy grocery shelving and bins; very cheap. 3813 Franklin.

TO EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—Black combination mare, 15.3; eight years old; lady broke or bay mare standard, gentle, 15.1; fine driver; for standard stallion; 3 to 6 years; not less than 15.2; well mannered; good individual. Box W-135, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITERS

$100 TYPEWRITERS, $15, $25, $30; rentals 3 months, $5. Rebuilt Typewriter Co., 8th floor Holland Bldg.; Main 1162, Central 4889. (7)

McLAUGHLIN TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 1005 Pine; bargains in all makes; finest line in St. Louis; lowest rental rates; cash paid for old machines. (80c)

WE are the largest rebuilt typewriter concern and the only one retailing that owns a factory capable of actually rebuilding typewriters of all makes; we offer reasonable prices on high-grade machines and low rental rates; we rebuild and repair machines at reasonable prices; no worthless machines at any price. St. Louis sales office, American Writing Machine Co., 209 N. 10th st. (65c)

$100 TYPEWRITERS, $10 and $15; rebuilt; $30; rent applies payments. Knights, 211 N. Twelfth. (98)

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

DIAMONDS—For sale; private party will sell diamonds on monthly payments. Box W-51, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BEGIN the new year right by saving a diamond; it increases in value 10 to 20 per cent a year, and you have it in your possession all the time; some splendid bargains for January; credit. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (2c)

RING—For sale, diamond ring; cheap; 4¼-k. Solitaire. Enquire Room 411, 411 Olive.

STOVE REPAIRS

"BLACK JACK"

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

AXMINSTER RUGS—Complete, elegant furnishings apartment; piano; separately if desired. 4029 McPherson. (5)

BEDROOM SETS, $3; wardrobes, $2; gas ranges, $3; dressers, sideboard, beds, stoves. 1722 S. 11th st. (60)

CHINA CLOSET—For sale, china closet and lady's writing desk. Flemish oak. 4225A Olive st.

FOLDING BEDS—For sale; fine lot oak folding beds; cash or credit. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap, furniture of flat. 1409 S. Ewing. Victor 2071J.

FURNITURE—For sale; slightly used furniture, carpets and stoves; lowest price. Melis, 823 Franklin av. (60c)

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 3-room flat; sacrifice; cause, death. 4220A Pleasant st.

FURNITURE—For sale, complete furnishings of 2 or 3 rooms; no dealers. 1210A N. King's highway. (96)

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of flat; must leave town; call if interested; reas. 2345A S. 9th st. (6)

FURNITURE—For sale; furniture, carpets and stoves; everything pertaining to the home; cash or credit. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

FURNITURE—Must sell immediately entire contents of beautifully furnished 9-room home; high-grade furniture, in perfect condition; also piano. 2344 Park. (7c)

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of beautiful 5-room apartment, used only short time. T. Hirschberg, 853 Hamilton av. Phone Forest 126. (5c)

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture, draperies, etc., complete, for 8-room house; new and clean; cash, $600; privilege of lease on house, $30 month; West End. Box W-149, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FURNITURE—For sale, extraordinary furniture values. Iron beds, all sizes and colors, $1.30; woven wire springs, 40c; bedroom suits, solid oak, $9.50; all iron springs, $1.10; mantel folding beds, worth from $15 to $20, all one price, $7; upright folding beds, oak or mahogany finish, 18x40 French plate glass, worth from $30 to $40, your choice $13.85; gas fixtures, 25c; odd dresser, large French plate mirror, swell front, formerly $22 to $28, now $10; extension tables, $3; sanitary couches, with pad, $7; Kindel davenports, $10; parlor settees, oak or mahogany frames, $4; 3-piece mahogany frame, chase leather, upholstering parlor suits, $11; 5-piece parlor suits, as low as $12; Baker's radiators, guaranteed to keep fire all night or money refunded, $18; Radiant Home baseburner, $10; Superior ranges, worth $40, only $24; Quick Meal ranges with warming oven, never sold for less than $37, only $25; Quick Baker range, $20; gas heater, $1; gas grate, $2; oil heaters, $1.25; Brussels room rugs, good quality, $7.50; ingrain room rugs, $2.50; Axminster room rugs, floral or Oriental patterns, $18; window shades, 10c; floor oilcloth, per yard, 15c; china matting, per yard, 10c. We furnish 3 rooms for $75. Terms, $5 cash and $5 per month. H. Walker Furniture Co., 1219-1221 Spruce st., 2d floor. (5c)

HEATERS—For sale, heaters and cook stoves, to close out, any price; also all household goods; bargain prices. Erickson, 3016 Easton. (6c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, at sacrifice. 4147A Flad av. (7)

RUGS—Several good rugs for sale, reas. Chicago S. Carpet C. Co., 3829 Finney. (8c)

RUGS—For sale, reasonable, 25 rugs, all kinds; must be sold. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2625 Olive st. (8c)

SIDEBOARD—For sale, cheap, sideboard, table, gas range, gas plate, kitchen cabinet, cupboard, dishes, refrigerator, dresser, chiffonier, iron beds, mattresses, mantel folding bed, stair carpet, gas fixtures. 821 N. Spring av. (7)

STOVE—For sale, Buck's coal stove, good as new; cheap. 4220 Shaw av. (6)

STOVE—For sale, laundry stove, sewing machine, furniture; phone Forest 4677. 1269 Hamilton av. (6)

STRICTLY modern slightly used furniture less than half wholesale price; free packing and shipping to country buyers. McClay, 1434 Franklin. (8c)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, furnishings of 6-room detached house; special bargain. 4027 Morgan st.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS

PATENTS and inventions of merit developed and sold. Lucas & Co., 629 Chestnut. (98c)

Business Chances

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Would like to meet parties desirous of investing and locating in the Pacific Northwest; valuable information. Box W-132, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Will sell my 5 shares in well-established manufacturing concern to live young or middle-aged man who wishes to make salary of $100 month; good dividends; will bear close investigation. Box Y-83, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, first-class showcase maker and general mill man, with money to invest in up-to-date and established business in the West; for full particulars inquire Wm. Davison, room 806, American Hotel. (5)

BUSINESS CHANCE—For a business man with small capital to get an established paying business selling grocery trade in St. Louis; exclusive control; manager has other business; will sell all or part interest. This will bear close investigation. Box N-189, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BAKERS—We sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfactory, for cash or on time payments. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

PATENT—Will sell interest in valuable patent to right party with enough money to finance same. Box W-123, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BUSINESS WANTED

DON'T sacrifice your stock of jewelry, dry goods, groceries, etc., call an auctioneer; money advanced if needed on your stock; business confidential. Box T-22, P.-D.

GROCERIES Wtd.—Will pay 50c on the dollar for stock of groceries, dry goods, shoes, etc.; spot cash. Box T-21, Post-Dis.

MERCHANDISE Wtd.—To buy good, clean stock of merchandise in business location, for neat single flats; will take stock as payment; easy terms on balance. Box T-23, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTING PLANT wants location where business chances are good or a good fight for improvement is needed; plant invoices about $3500, located near St. Louis; can deliver the goods. Box A-93, Post-Dis. (6c)

FURNACE REPAIRING.

Don't put off repairing your furnace until everybody is busy. We furnish parts and repair all makes of furnaces and put up new furnaces; satisfaction guaranteed; cornices, skylights, guttering and spouting.
A. H. GUENDLER, 1018-20 Cass av.
Both phones. (80c)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BLACKSMITH SHOP—For sale, general blacksmith shop. 817 N. Beaumont. (7)

CIGAR STORE—For sale, candies, news, notions, good laundry branch; leaving city. 2009 Franklin av.

COFFEE BUSINESS—For sale, good coffee business, with horse and wagon, in good town, at reasonable price. Box J-142, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery and meat market. Box W-196, Post-Dispatch. (1)

GROCERY—$200 will buy $300 grocery store; $15 rent; sickness. 205 S. 21st st.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery and meat market; come out and make me an offer, as I will sell at a big bargain for cash only. 5596 Ridge av. (36)

GROCERY—For sale; on Easton in Wellston; 2 horses and wagons with good order trade; great change for lively young man; not much money required; selling out on account of retiring. Box W-115, P.-D. (5)

GROCERY—For sale, one of the best groceries on South Side; will invoice about $3000; all stock in first-class condition; will consider an exchange for real estate; must be sold, as have other business and can't attend to it. Box W-67, P.-D. (5)

HARDWARE STORE—For sale, well-established hardware store; good reasons for selling. Box O-130, Post-Dispatch. (6c)

HOUSE—For sale, highest bidder is $325; will continue to take bids until the 10th; 16-room, nicely furnished house; reference given; paying $60 monthly. 2714A Franklin.

LADIES' TAILORING BUSINESS—For sale, first-class ladies' tailoring establishment; must be sold on account of sickness; good chance for the right party. Box Y-79, Post-Dispatch. (5c)

LUNCHROOM—For sale, $30, furnished complete; investigate. Inquire 27 N. Jefferson av.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, meat market; good locality. For information inquire or write R. Mueller, French Village, Ill. (7)

MEAT MARKET—For sale, first-class meat and vegetable market, good reason for selling; same will stand investigation. 1721 N. 9th st. (7)

RESTAURANT—For sale; good business; a bargain; leaving the city. 413 Locust st., upstairs.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 18 rooms; good condition; call 916 Franklin. (5)

SALOON—For sale, first-class saloon; a big money maker; in good business location. Call or write Wm. Seeger, Columbia Brewery. (7)

STEAM LAUNDRY FOR SALE.

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Business Cards

BUSINESS ANNOUCEMENTS

AAAA—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14c)

HAIR CUT, 10c; shave, 10c; shampoo, 10c; hand or electric massage, 10c; neck shave, 5c; all first-class work; bath, 10c. Nuns House Barber Shop, 1811½ Market st.

PHOTOS
Most kinds taken; your home, office or shop. Phone Bell Tyler 2164. (7)

LACE CURTAIN CLEANING

MARY MURPHY, sanitary lace curtain cleaner; formerly 2915 Olive, now 4325 St. Louis av. Delmar 1791. (5)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING

EMPIRE STEAM CARPET CO.—Carpets taken up, cleaned and made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas; Bomont 321; Central 4305. (8c)

STORAGE AND MOVING

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE—New and indestructible for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms, strictly first-class; moving, packing, shipping; ship goods our care; money advanced; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., Grand and Laclede; both phones. (8c)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wicke Furniture and Storage Co., 1312-14-16 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Phone Central 4302. (8c)

L. W. DAVIS, 1429 Old Manchester rd.; expert mover; second-hand furniture. (5c)

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2219 Wash st., expert furniture packing and moving; 500 private rooms for storage; our own buildings. (17c)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE & MOVING CO., 1901-1903 Sidney st.; telephone, Sidney 291; Kinloch Victor 607. (8c)

Fireproof Sanitary Storage.

Our new fireproof warehouse is now ready to receive storage; insurance rates the lowest; we will also move, pack and ship your goods at the lowest rates; get our prices; money advanced; furniture taken in exchange for storage. Bomont 685. Central 8112.
STOECKER & PRICE, 2013-20 Franklin.
Walter C. Taylor, Mgr. (8c)

American Storage and Moving Co.

BOMONT 361. LANGDALE BROS. CENTRAL 6836.
OUR NEW REINFORCED CONCRETE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,
2808 and 2810 Lawton av., has the lowest insurance rate in the city on goods stored; 30c per $100 a year. Let us quote you prices on moving, packing or storage. Main office, 2212 Olive st. (8c)

"INDESTRUCTIBLE"
The FIREPROOF STORAGE Co.
2301-15 Washington av.
Phones, Bomont 3100. Central 1601.
Brand new $250,000 fireproof warehouse.
Lowest insurance; private vaults. (97c)

LANGAN & TAYLOR
FIREPROOF STORAGE
SANITARY WAREHOUSES.
INSURANCE RATE, 25c PER HUNDRED.
Main office, 1823 Washington av.; Bomont 3220. Central 3452. (8c)

Professional

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ADVICE FREE—Damage suits and all legal matters respectively attended to. Central Law Bureau, 806 Chestnut, room 208. (5c)

ADVICE FREE—All cases promptly and quietly; easy payments. 430 Market st., room 1. (8c)

PENSIONS and damage cases attended to promptly; advice free. 1023 Chestnut. (5c)

DANCING

DIAMOND prize masquerade, Sterling Hall Dancing Academy, 4110 Chouteau, Saturday night, Jan. 8. Diamond ring, ladies' finest diamond stud, gent's comical Princess ring; ladies' comical, Victor graphophone; gents' finest costume, [illegible] prizes for twins, original and [illegible] costumes, finest prizes ever given. (8c)

CAVE HALL, Olive and 29th sts.; select parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon and evening. Lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings. Best floor and music in the city. Ahern & Albers. (8c)

PROF. AND MRS. ROTH guarantee all dances in one term; reduced rates month January; lessons Tuesday, Friday evenings; receptions Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Coliseum Dancing Academy, 1107 Pine.

WE guarantee to learn you to dance in one term. Schwenk's Academy, 3300 Easton av.; class for beginners Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; receptions Sunday afternoons and evenings. (7)

NATIONAL DANCING ACADEMY, 1502 Olive; guarantee all dances one term; lessons day and evening; private, any hour; receptions Saturday, Sunday evening. (5)

START RIGHT; learn dancing systematically; join Prof. Newsum's beginners' class, Friday evening, Jan. 7; term, 12 lessons, $4. H. A. Newsum, proprietor.

DANCING ACADEMY—For sale; neatest hall in the city; cheap if taken at once. Box Y-102, Post-Dispatch. (c)

CONCORDIA CLUB HALL, 1441 Chouteau; continuous dancing every Sunday afternoon and evening; parties Wednesday. (7)

JOIN new term, Concordia Dancing Academy, 1441 Chouteau av., Friday evening, Jan. 7. (5)

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE STRADLEY does [illegible] investigating, locates missing [illegible] where; lady assistant; years of exp. Office, 2334A Olive st. Phone Lindell 2052. (5)

DETECTIVE—Private; does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people; strictly confidential. 3731 Olive; phone Lindell 1323.

DETECTIVE—Shadowing, locating, investigating. 5203A McPherson. Phone Forest 5097.

THEATRICAL

AMATEURS Wtd.—Look! Friday night; Majestic Theater, East St. Louis, Ill.; three prices, $5, $3, $2 and car fares. (5)

AMATEURS Wtd.—Friday night; two cash prizes given away. Garrison Theater, Garrison and Easton.

AMATEURS tonight; Eclipse Theater; [illegible] Bellefontaine line, south; good stage; [illegible] prizes.

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight; under 14 years old. Bell Theater, 4219 Easton; well-backed; 3 cash prizes; rehearsal 7 o'clock; good stage.

AMATEURS Wtd.—Every Friday night, "The Avenue," East St. Louis; first prize, $10; second prize, $5; third prize, $3; carfare to losers; those who have shown here before need not apply; performers must apply at once to enable us to make up our program. (5)

COSTUMES, wigs, beards, for rent and sale. A. Fueger, 521 Walnut. (5c)

GENTLEMAN interested in hypnotism would like to communicate with person understanding same. Address W-136, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS Wtd.—Two girls, to weigh between 118 and 125 lbs., for chorus. Inquire Mr. Sweeney, room 5, Gayety Theater Bldg., 14th and Locust.

LADY—Experienced in vaudeville, wishes to join team in act. Box O-84, Post-Dis.

MASQUERADE costumes, wigs, beards for rent. A. Hahn, 1366 S. Broadway. Kinloch Central 6394R.

MASQUERADE and theatrical costumes, wigs for rent and made to order; country orders solicited. Robert Schmidt, 300-B N. 4th st.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW—For sale, at 2000 S. 18th st.; good corner location; must sell; cheap.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE Wtd.—Must be first-class and complete; also want booth; state lowest price. W. W. Cavanaugh, 313 Kinloch Bldg.

OPERA CHAIRS—New and second-hand. Olive 61, Central 1972. Sam Leavy, 13 S. 6th st.

PIANIST Wtd.—At once, lady pianist, who can sing illustrated songs. Dreamland Theater, Belleville, Ill.

PLANT—For sale, must be sold quick; complete electric light plant for picture show; $150.00; worth $300.00. Box W-194, P.-D.

VAUDEVILLE ACTS furnished for theaters and entertainments. Oscar Dane, Theatrical Exchange, 11 S. 6th st. Phone Central 4224, Olive 252. (17)

WE SELL films, picture machines, chairs, etc. Amusement Supply Co., 6 S. 10th st.

YOUNG LADY Wtd.—Cashier and singer, call 6 p. m. North Pole Theater, 1413 Franklin.

EVER go elephant shooting with a popgun, or "advertise" real estate with a placard? Then try Post-Dispatch three-time ads.

FATHER SELLS DAUGHTER TO GYPSIES; JAILED FOR WEEK

Was "Too Busy to Look After Her," but Uncle at Last Finds Her.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Being "too busy to look after her," a laborer last summer sold his little girl to gypsies. The deed of sale was duly drawn up, stamped and signed by witnesses. One of the latter, a woman, had compunctions later on, and told the child's uncle, who communicated with the police. The gypsies were traced, and the little girl found.

At first she said that the man and woman to whom she had been sold, and in whose van she lived, were her uncle and aunt, as she had been told to do by her father, but on seeing her real uncle she fell into his arms.

The laborer, who did not disclose in the police court what price he had received for his child, was sentenced to six days in jail.

BURGLAR BETRAYED BY MUSIC

Tries His Repertoire on Piano and Police Come.

LUCERNE, Jan. 7.—Joseph Allweiler, a burglar by profession, is passionately fond of music, a taste which has proved a drawback to the exercise of his calling.

He entered the Pension Rosenegg, near Lucerne, which is closed during the winter, and finding plenty of choice wines and tinned food in the cellar, took up his quarters there.

The first day he spent in drinking champagne and collecting the valuables in the house. Next day he was bored for want of employment, and entering the salon struck a few notes softly on the piano.

Then his taste and love for music overcame him, and he started playing through his repertoire. Neighbors who heard the music informed the police, and Allweiler was found still playing, and was arrested.

PRINCE DOMINO AND "Muffles"

A GYPSY STORY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS BY THE AUTHOR OF THE "TEDDY BEARS"

IN RYHME AND IN COLORS.

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Sunday Post-Dispatch

NEXT SUNDAY

Marriages, Births, Deaths

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Karl Braun ....2735 Utah
Mrs. Josephine Reatzel ....2737 Utah
Thomas H. Bevil ....4117 Pansy
Mrs. Theresa M. Taylor ....4117 Pansy
Evan Kutnik ....1706 Austrian
Amy Czemeras ....1704 Austrian
George H. Maenner ....2018 Penrose
Theresia Holtz ....3730 Carter
Arthur C. Terrell ....St. Louis, Mo
Lillian Wipfler ....St. Louis, Mo
Olive W. Groom ....Duquoin, Ill
Mrs. Emma Laffoon ....Duquoin, Ill
John F. Thomas ....Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.
Mrs. Charlianna Norris ....San Antonio, Tex
Andy Pisarkiewcz ....1413 N. 9th
Sophia Politdcki ....1413 N. 9th
Frank S. Whitmer ....Guthrie, Ok
Mrs. Ora Hill ....Louisville, Ky
Lorin Leavens ....1254 Old Manchester
Edna Pollmann ....4223 Norfolk
Henry B. Kraemer ....1352 Glasgow
Clara E. Petring ....2716 N. Leffingwell
Virginius E. Okel ....3830 Michigan
Theresa M. Kindermann ....3948 Bates
Charles B. Miller ....Champaign, Ill
Mrs. Nora Edna Zimmermann ....Champaign, Ill
Frank Liska ....1323 Russell
Bozena Pustova ....1323 Russell

Belleville.

Fred C. Schaeffer ....Lebanon, Ill
Orena May Beck ....Lebanon, Ill
T. J. Thornberry ....St. Louis
Bertha L. Dietrich ....East St. Louis
William Graul ....Engelmann, Ill
Emily Schmitz ....Engelmann, Ill

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

M. and L. Levine, 3012 Dickson; boy.
G. and F. Welber, 6545 Clayton; boy.
J. and E. Moellenbeck, 1105 Graham; boy.
L. and L. Hayes, 4305 Florissant; boy.
W. and A. Krieger, Laclede and Providence; boy.
T. and G. Shaw, 4568A Arco; boy.
F. and L. Schwoefpermann, 3734 N. 9th; boy.
H. and L. Rullkoetter, 3929 N. 21st; boy.
P. and M. Burke, city; boy.
A. and H. Watson, 2660 Washington; boy.
M. and T. Maits, 4219 N. 9th; boy.
J. and E. Mestonmeyer, 3542 N. 23d; boy.
S. and N. Bailey, 1254 S. Broadway; boy.
E. and L. Ford, 3972 Finney; boy.
J. and M. Moran, 2805 Salena; boy.
R. and M. Chapman, city; boy.
M. and E. Pacatte, city; boy.
C. and M. Bleier, 3109 Magnolia; boy.
J. and M. Stephens, 4256A Manchester; boy.
W. and B. Donaldson, 5625 Maffitt; boy.
A. and M. Congot, 2061 S. 7th; boy.
G. and M. Thellmann, 1830 S. 10th; boy.
R. and J. Turnbull, 4478 Vista; boy.
E. and M. Moore, 1484 Burd; boy.
R. and I. Hall, 5744 Etzel; boy.
W. and I. Hepburn, 1368 Burd; girl.
L. and M. Hoffman, 1517 S. 7th; girl.
E. and E. Pidgeon, 1535 N. 14th; girl.
W. and M. Zimpelmann, 3452A Chippewa; girl.
W. and M. Cuba, 3019 Ohio; girl.
F. and A. Marlowe, 2660 Washington; girl.
N. and J. Bownstein, 1316 N. 11th; girl.
J. and P. Huston, 3630 Indiana; girl.
J. and R. Millsap, 7321 Commonwealth; girl.
J. and H. Scott, 2123 Adams; girl.
J. and L. Winestner, 3656 Salisa; girl.
T. and M. Brennen, 4110 Lucky; girl.
F. and E. Dister, 646 Red Bud; girl.
W. and C. Richter, 3929 Euclid; girl.
V. and R. Doelger, 19 Union; girl.
J. and K. Davis, 7321 Canterbury; girl.
T. and C. Howie, 4939 Penrose; girl.
C. and E. Harbenbach, 3333 Eads; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Nora Mitchell, 24, 2008 Cass; heart disease.
Hattie Lucas, 36, 1115 Franklin; hemorrhage.
Francis Mendel, 98, St. Louis County; senility.
Richard Shields, 50, 2613 University; asthma.
Sylvia Shannon, 41, 5211 Page bl.; atrophy of liver.
Wm. Wilson, 58, 313 Lesperance; nephritis.
Ira A. Henry, 30, 2001 John; tuberculosis.
Frank Schnelle, 63, 829 Angelica; consumption.

CATS SACRIFICED FOR QUAIL

Household Pets Were Preying Upon the Hungry Birds.

BURLINGTON, Io., Jan. 7.—Unless some concerted action is taken by the farmers of Iowa hundreds of thousands of quail will die of starvation during the next few weeks. The heavy blanket of snow which covers the fields throughout this entire territory has completely shut off the source of winter food from the Bob Whites, and unless the farmers kindly scatter grain for them in their barnyards and fields the dead bodies of the birds will strew the ground.

In view of this fact the local lovers of bird life, and hunters interested in the preservation of game birds, have sent out a call for help from the farmers. They urge them to liberally feed the hungry birds and thus preserve a valuable game fowl, and an industrious destroyer of farm pests.

To this appeal is added a request that the farmers kill off all heir surplus cats. It has been found that these animals prey upon the starving birds which come about the premises in hope of picking up something to eat.

DIAMONDS WATCHES ON CREDIT LOFTIS SYSTEM

THE BARGAIN EVENT OF THE YEAR



Gentlemen's Fine Diamond Rings. Any style mounting; $50 values. January sale price. $42 CREDIT TERMS $1 A WEEK.

JANUARY SALE DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY ON CREDIT

Now is the time to save money and provide for future needs in Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday, Easter and Graduation Gifts.

We want every honest, ambitious, industrious man and woman in St. Louis to take advantage of our unequaled price reductions and open a confidential charge account for a fine Diamond, Watch or other article of Jewelry.

$1 a week soon pays for a Diamond Ring, Stud, Scarf Pin, Brooch or Ear Screws. $1 a month soon pays for a fine Watch. NO BETTER WAY TO BEGIN SAVING MONEY.



Ladies' Fine Diamond Rings. Loftis "Perfection" Six-prong Mounting 14k Solid Gold. $40 values. January sale price. $32 CREDIT TERMS $3.20 A MONTH.

Call or write for our beautiful Catalog No. 905, containing over 1,500 illustrations. Special attention given to mail orders. Open every evening. Phone Central 5052 and our salesman will call.

LOFTIS BROS & CO. EST. 1858 THE OLD RELIABLE, ORIGINAL DIAMOND and WATCH CREDIT HOUSE SECOND FLOOR, Carleton Bldg., 308 N. SIXTH STREET, Near Olive, ST. LOUIS.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS' REPORTS OF THEIR SALES

Connecticut Street Property Sold.

The Anderson-Stocke-Buermann Realty Co. reports having sold for the account of E. J. Monaghan, 3880 Connecticut street, a new single flat of five and six rooms, with bath, furnace, combination fixtures, etc. Lot 30x125 feet. To Robert W. Bowen, who will occupy one of the flats. The consideration was $7500.

$3200 Paid for Cottage.

The Korte-Rust Realty Co. reports the sale of 4633 Alaska avenue, a one-story brick cottage, containing five rooms, reception hall, bath, brick and tile porch, lot 30x140 feet. For account of Clemens Degenhardt and wife to George and Lottie Doenges. The consideration was $3200.

Sale in Lindell Place.

Franciscus & Kunz report having closed the sale of another lot in beautiful Lindell place, sold to Mr. Joseph Schnell and wife. Lot fronting 30 feet north side of Lexington avenue, between Warne and Clay avenues. Mr. and Mrs. Schnell will improve same at once with modern single flat.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Brick.

A. Plassner, 4301 Bell avenue; alter store front at 5296 Page boulevard; $100.

Henry Andreas, 102 North Eighth street, repair fire damage to tenement at 1241-43 Aubert avenue; $400.

V. E. Rhodes, 602 Oriel Building, four three-story apartments at 5502-06-12-16 Maple avenue; total, $64,000.

V. E. Rhodes, 602 Oriel Building, wreck dwelling at 5510 Maple avenue; $75.

Frame.

Aranberg & Schubach, canvas sign, 12x3 feet, at 207 North Sixth street; $5.

B. Schefe, repair shed at 3018 Osage street; $30.

Mrs. K. Daneri, wagon shed at 3141 New Ashland place; $70.

F. Gyer, 2525 Robin, shed at 2525 Robin; $30.

MARIE WOLFF, BILL STICKER, WON'T PASTE "MERRY WIDOW"

PARIS, Jan. 7.—In a sort of canvas-bag gown and a carpenter's cap of scarlet, Mariette Wolff, Madame Steinheil's former cook, is still plying her new trade of bill-sticker. She raided the boulevards with her pastepot, brush and posters, and nearly caused a revolution. The traffic being completely blocked, the police ran her in, but half an hour later released her, and she began her procession again, followed by a crowd, shouting: "Vive Mariette Wolff!" or the reverse.

She is accompanied by a younger woman. Mariette Wolff says that she will stick to her trade, which she likes, but she laid down one condition when she took the job. She will paste up any posters except those advertising "The Merry Widow."

TROUBLED OVER THEFT, PAYS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Evidently conscience-stricken, a former employe sent to the New York Shipbuilding Co., in Camden, $4 in stamps, representing the value of articles he had carried away without the knowledge of the management.

With the stamps in an envelope was a note in which the writer stated that when he carried the articles away he was not in as good circumstances as he is today. He had been troubled a great deal over the theft, he said in the letter, and felt considerably relieved when he dropped the letter in the mail box.

The man, of course, did not reveal his identity.

Only Praise for the Band.

OSSEK, Crotia, Jan. 7.—The manager of the National Theater here, has made an appeal to all the journals of the town to refrain from printing any criticisms of the military band which does duty for a regular theater orchestra, as he has been warned by the commander of the regiment that if any comments are made the band will be withdrawn.

HEINZE INTENDS TO MAKE HOME ON THE COAST

Copper Man Says Recent Visits Have Shown Him Where Friends Are.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—F. Augustus Heinze, the copper king, visited during the holidays with his old-time Montana friends, Hugh I. Wilson and W. McC. White, at the Rainier Grand Hotel. Mr. Heinze, who has the distinction of being one of the few men who fought the Standard Oil Co. to a finish, and who forsook the copper mines of Montana to play a faster game on the New York Stock Exchange, may make his future home in Seattle.

"I like the people of the West," he said at the Rainier Grand. "All my friends are out here. They have been loyal to me throughout my difficulties, and it is well to have friends who are true blue. My interests in Montana and Utah will take a great deal of my time, but I should like to make my home on the coast."

Except that he is a trifle grayer about the temples, there is little change in the man who had the Amalgamated Copper Co., a subsidiary corporation of the Standard Oil, lashed to the mast in Montana, and who elected judges and legislators in the Treasure State just about as he pleased.

Fondness for Butte.

When F. Augustus Heinze sold his copper interests at Butte to the Amalgamated Copper Co. for an amount variously estimated at from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000, that thriving mining camp felt hurt. When he went to New York and took a hand in the game played at the Stock Exchange, Butte shook its head and waited for the distress signals. His Montana friends never doubted his ability as a mining engineer, nor his amazing grasp of mining law, but they felt that he had taken cards in a game of which he knew only the rudiments, and that when it was over he would have few chips to cash.

A short time ago, when he came back to Butte, he was met at the station by 4000 miners and escorted to the Butte Hotel. From the balcony of the hotel, where he had often spoken during political campaigns, he again addressed the men of Butte and his reception amounted to an ovation.

"It seemed like old times," said Mr. Heinze, "to see the streets filled with men in front of the Butte Hotel. It was a compliment that touched me deeply and convinced me that the people of the West are truer than anywhere else on earth.

Will Stick to Copper.

"I have no intention of abandoning the copper field. I am as heavily interested as ever I was. I have spent the last 60 days looking after my interests in the Davis-Daly holdings at Butte and the Ohio company's mines and smelter in Utah. I shall return to New York within a short time, but ultimately I shall make my home in the West.

"It has been six or eight years since I was in Seattle. It looks like a different city to me. It is amazing the transformation that has been worked. A few years ago I had planned to make investments here, but the plans never matured and I gave it up."

QUICK RELIEF OF ITCHING ECZEMA

Was Surprising—Inflammation Reduced in a Few Hours and Cure Soon Followed—Boy's Torture had Been Intense for Years—Friend's Child had Eczema, Too.

MOTHER TELLS HOW CUTICURA CURED BOTH

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

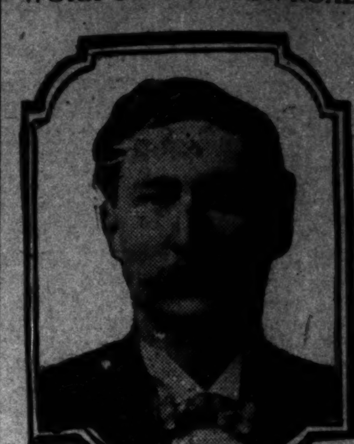
"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

FOR SKIN HUMORS

Torturing, disfiguring patches of humor on the skin, scalp or hands are instantly relieved and speedily cured, in the majority of cases, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. For eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, inflammations, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing and all purposes of the toilet, these pure, sweet, gentle emollients are unrivaled.

Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood, are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, 32-page Cuticura Book, a complete Guide to the Treatment of Skin and Scalp.

DIRECTOR OF FARMERS' WORK ON GRAFTON ROAD





FARMERS SCORN MORE TALK AND MAKE OWN ROAD

Residents of District North of Alton Work Instead of Holding Conventions.

Instead of spending the winter holding good roads conventions the farmers north of Alton are building seven miles of macadamized roads. They are quarrying the rock from their own farms, crushing it in a machine bought with their own money, hauling it to the road with their own teams, and spreading with their own shovels and hands.

They have selected seven miles of the Grafton road, beginning at Alton and extending toward Jerseyville, to be first improved. A layer of macadam 12 feet wide and 12 inches deep will be placed in the middle of the road, which is 60 feet wide. The cost of the improvement, if made by contract would be about $2600 a mile, or $18,200 for the 7 miles.

The mud in the road in mid-winter is about three feet deep, making it almost impossible for the farmers to get to town with their wagons. With the improved road they can go to market at all seasons of the year.

The improvement is being done under the direction of Moses G. Pierce, highway commissioner of Godfrey township. He called a meeting of the farmers and organized the Grafton Road Association, with 100 members. The farmers along the road are all enthusiastic over the work, and say it will be completed by spring.

Every Friday night the farmers will hold meetings to discuss, not how to get legislation for good roads, but how to build good roads by co-operation. C. F. Zeuch is president of the association, E. H. Riehl secretary and A. T. Hawley treasurer.

The farmers began work with 20 teams. The Alton merchants have contributed to a fund to buy a rock crusher, which will cost $350. The crusher will be moved from farm to farm as the building of the road progresses.

CAPSIZED CARRIER CLIMBS A MOUNTAIN AND REGAINS MAIL

Strikes Flooded Stream Lower in Its Course and Spies Soaked Letters.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Mail carriers in the Oregon coast country must be made of heroic stuff for they meet with adventures that test the hardiest during the stormy winter season, when roads are rough and streams are swollen. The carrier from Siletz to Kernville has just had a narrow escape.

After heavy storms, the roads were impassable for his team and he set out on foot with his mail sack. While crossing the Siletz River in an Indian dugout his frail craft was capsized by the swift current and his mail sack swept away.

He swam ashore and climbed over a mountain, striking the river again six miles farther down. There he sat and waited for an hour, when he spied his mail sack floating down the stream. He rescued it and brought the mail in, almost on time, but the letters were well soaked.

TOURISTS SNOWED UP IN HUT

Cold Adventure of Alpine Expedition Without Guides.

ZERMATT, Jan. 7.—Rescue parties of guides went out to attempt to save the members of an Italian Alpine expedition who attempted to climb Monte Rosa and were snowed up at the Betemps hut, at an altitude of [illegible] feet.

There were nine persons in the expedition, and they insisted on making the ascent without guides, in spite of repeated warnings.

Two guides who were descending to Macugnaga found the Alpinists wandering about in an exhausted condition. Three of them had been injured in an avalanche. After assisting them to the shelter hut the guides returned for assistance.

Inasmuch as there were four feet of snow on Monte Rosa, the work of rescue was expected to be difficult.

SWISS CONVICTS LEAD DREAM-LIFE OF LOTUS EATERS

Prisoners Walk About Country Smoking and Joking as if They Were Free.

SPEND MONEY EARNED

Have as Much Liberty as Citizens and Are Fed and Lodged for Nothing.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

GENEVA, Jan. 7.—Prison life in Switzerland is a luxury instead of a punishment. The comic opera jail at Thorburg where the inmates did as they pleased, has only recently been suppressed by the Berne authorities, yet details are published of a similar institution at Sarnen, in the canton of Oswald, where prisoners live like lotus eaters.

Sarnen is apparently an ideal penal resort, for the happy criminals who are sentenced to terms of "detention" in that institution have a far better time than hundreds of "free" Swiss citizens who are forced to earn their bread.

A correspondent of a Lausanne paper states that he was passing through Sarnen when he saw a number of men, dressed in dark blue clothes with white stripes, walking about the village, smoking and joking.

Others were seated in a cafe, and some were working in a leisurely manner, carrying bricks for the construction of a new building. To his astonishment, the correspondent found that the men were convicts from the cantonal prison close by.

Work or Pleasure for Men.

These convicts are permitted to leave the prison in the morning and find work around Sarnen, or walk about the country until nightfall, when they return of their own accord to the prison.

They are unaccompanied by warders, and there is nothing to prevent their escaping, but they are far too comfortable to think of relinquishing their quarters, for they have as much liberty as other men, and are, moreover, fed and lodged for nothing.

The money earned by those convicts who choose to work can be spent as they like. One convict, who is employed as a gardener by a local magistrate, sends his monthly salary to his wife and children.

Two or three convicts "escaped" some weeks ago, but they eventually returned to the prison in a half-famished condition, and after being severely reprimanded, they were allowed to return to their apartments.

One convict was discharged recently, after the completion of his sentence, and he remained in Sarnen for the purpose of continuing to earn money as a bricklayer, but his "colleague" in prison uniform made things so unpleasant for him that he begged the governor of the prison to allow him to resume his "uniform" and status as a convict.

DOGS' ASHES WITH OWNER'S

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Sarah Slaughter de Lorme, an aged artist, who died recently, left instructions that her two Spitz dogs be chloroformed and cremated with her and their ashes mixed with those of herself and her nephew, upon his death, and strewn on the hillside.

Dr. J. Edson Kelsey, her physician, is intrusted with the duty of seeing that the dogs are sacrificed, and John Straightiff, undertaker, is expected to see to the cremating.

Shoes Without Leather.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A "leatherless leather" exhibition will be held at the Eustace Miles Restaurant, when shoes, gloves and bandages, all made without the use of animal skins, will be shown.

Pull Out a Hair

The Way to Tell Whether or Not Your Hair is Diseased

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. Ninety-eight per cent of the people need a hair tonic. You can make a test yourself that you can see and understand, which will tell you whether your hair is healthy or not. Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it will not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and eradicate baldness.

Out of 100 cases where it was given a thorough, conscientious test, it grew hair on 93 heads, which should be sufficient proof that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic contains extraordinary remedial and hair-growing qualities. It is because of our knowledge of this preparation and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is a clean, clear preparation which does not grease, gum or thicken the hair, and it has a very pleasant odor. We have it in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in St. Louis only at our store.—The Rexall Store, Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., [illegible] and Washington [illegible]

Personal

PERSONAL

Requisite amount must accompany orders by mail. Rate 15c per line, minimum 30c.

MONEY loaned to the elite without security; confidential; private party. Box N-45, Post-Dispatch. (46x)

WILL CLARA SMITH please communicate with Box W-179, Post-Dispatch, in matter of importance.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES

CHOUTEAU MATERNITY HOME, licensed. Central 7898. 1515 Chouteau av. (8)

DR. MAIER, 1911 Chouteau; female specialist; ladies, I treat all female diseases; consultation free. (3)

LADIES—I treat all female diseases; strictly private; consultation free. Doctor, 119 N. 7th, East St. Louis, Ill. Phone East 175. (4)

MATERNITY HOME (Dr. Vanderbeck's); homelike; licensed; trained nurses. 2007 Park av. (8)

MRS. K. WALZ, licensed midwife, 237 S. Jefferson. (7)

Mrs. Warrance, 2660 Washington

Licensed midwife, private home, receives ladies before and during confinement; call or write; terms to suit all cases. (5)

CLAIRVOYANTS

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY—Mme. Miller of Europe, the greatest fortune teller in the world, tells everything, unites separated, gives good luck in love and business; hours, 10 to 7 daily and Sunday; special readings, 25c. 2030 S. Jefferson. (5)

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; full readings 25c; entrance Bremen av., 3900 N. Broadway. (5)

$1 LIFE READING, 10c—Prof. Belles, 1327 S. Broadway; removes troubles, business success, prosperity. (5)

MADAME VERA—Clairvoyant and palmist has removed from 2611 Olive to 1266A S. Broadway.

Musical

MUSICAL

ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairing; 25 years' experience. H. Kautz, 2229 S. Jefferson. Phones Sidney 2631; Victor 2240L. (14c)

KIESELHORST'S "Exchange Department" contains 75 trustworthy bargains in nicely repaired, guaranteed used pianos and players; buying here insures safety and satisfaction; cash or time; write for list. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (8c)

PARLOR STUDIO—For rent, parlor studio. Phone Lindell 8117. (7)

PIANO—For sale, fine upright piano, worth $225, for $65; must sell. 604 Sidney. (6)

PIANO—Elegant new Kimball for $150; leave city in few days. 2030 Lucas av.

PIANO—Wanted; beginners on piano; prices reasonable. Box W-108, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PIANO—Widow, breaking up housekeeping, must dispose of beautiful, high-grade mahogany piano at once; also beautiful house furnishings; call today. 2344 Park av. (8c)

PIANO—$35 buys fine Weber piano, full size, stool and cover; $30 buys fine Regina music box, with music, cost $75. 1414 N. 16th st. (6c)

PIANO—Leaving city; must sell my piano today; must leave Thursday; no reasonable offer refused; your chance. 3222 [illegible] (8c)

RECORDS, 5c, 10c, 65c; hear the sensational Sonora Hornless. Knights, 211 N. 12th. (96)

AUBERT & BOXTER, 2607 Franklin av., first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8c)

STEINWAY grand piano for sale for $300. While this piano has been used, it has not been misused, and is beautiful value at this price. Cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (5c)

VIOLINIST wants job or join club. Box W-102, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible] CHICKERING & SONS upright piano for sale for $135. This piano has a beautiful tone, and will give good service for years. Cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (5c)

[illegible] CABINET grand mahogany upright piano for sale for $153. This is a full-size instrument, and has been used but five months. It shows absolutely no evidence of usage. We are selling it for a customer, stool and scarf included. Cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (5c)

[illegible] PLAYER PIANO for sale for $485. This player has been used demonstrating music. It has never been sold or rented, and has been out of the factory but 4 months; it is mahogany, and a beauty; 24 pieces of music, stool and bench included. Cash or monthly payments; liberal allowance will be made for an old instrument. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (5c)

Financial

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

EQUITY FINANCE CO., 1412 Missouri Trust Bldg., 705 Olive; money to all employed people and others without security; cash on notes, chattels, collaterals, accounts, etc.; no publicity; half rates; easy terms; fair treatment; no delay. (17c)

MONEY on your salary; strictly confidential. United Finance Co., 705 Olive, room 328. (14c)

MONEY advanced salaried people without security; no delay; no publicity. Room 32, 119 N. 7th st. (14c)

MONEY advanced salaried people without security; easy payments. Union Credit Co., 410 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st. (8c)

MONEY on credit to salaried people, women keeping house and others; cheapest rates; easiest payments. Elwood, room 538, 806 Olive st. (8c)

MONEY to loan on furniture, without removal; low rates; strict confidence; private party. Art Store, 3840 Finney, 4 to 6 afternoon. (46x)

MONEY advanced to people permanently employed; cheapest rates; smallest payments in city; for anyone that wants to make a loan privately and desires to be treated honorably, this is the place. C. BERRY, Room 427 Missouri Trust Bldg., 7th and Olive sts. (5c)

READY money for salaried people. Citizens, 415 Locust, room 310; Central 339. (14c)

SALARIED people furnished money without security; loans on furniture without removal. Central Finance Co., 910 Missouri Trust Bldg. (8)

SALARIED employes furnished money; no security; easy payments. Mutual Finance Co., 1028 Chemical Bldg. (8c)

SALARIED people supplied money quickly on their own names; get our plan and save money; easy payments and confidential. Edw. Marsh Bailey, 415 Locust st., room 406, n. e. cor. Bdwy. and Locust. (8c)

SALARIED people, women keeping house and others furnished money upon their own names, without security; easy payments; offices in 66 principal cities; save yourself money by getting my terms first. Tolman, 501 Houser Bldg., 509 Chestnut st. (8c)

"QUICK MONEY."

Salaried people can get it. My rates the best and most private in city. Call on Drake, 322-3-4 Chemical Bldg. (8c)

C. E. ARMSTRONG.

Money advanced on real and personal property. Best treatment. 821-22 Century Bldg., both phones. (80c)

MONEY TO SALARIED PEOPLE

Without security; easy payments; lowest rates. CENTURY FINANCE CO., 916 Century Bld. Central 1524. (14c)

LOANS AT 5 PER CENT.

Quit paying high interest; call at the right place; loans on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal, no publicity; liberal treatment; small weekly or monthly payments. UNION FINANCE CO., 415 Locust st., room 406, 4th floor. Phone Kinloch, Central 1167. (14c)

LOANS ON FURNITURE.

$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.25 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays a $50 loan.

Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. Phone Main 1539, Central 3581. CHEMICAL FINANCE CO., 501 Chemical Bldg., 8th and Olive. (18c)

$10 TO $200

Loaned to anyone on Furniture or Pianos. Goods to stay in your possession. LOWEST RATES in St. Louis. Weekly or monthly payments, small enough to suit your income. Call, write or Phone Central 3488. CITY BROKERAGE CO., Room 209 Commercial Bldg., 2d Floor. 214 N. Sixth st., S. E. Cor. Olive st. (23xc)

LOOK LOOK

WHY BORROW MONEY? From high-priced loan companies when we will loan you any amount on your own terms and reasonable rates? We never remove your goods. Call, write or phone Main 3250, Central 5094. NATIONAL LOAN CO., SUITE 209 MERMOD-JACCARD BLDG., 407 N. BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST ST. (14c)

WE LOAN MONEY

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LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

Money Loaned on Furniture

Pianos, horses, wagons. If you need any, I will get same for you at following rates: $200 for $8.57 a year interest. $100 for $4.29 a year interest. $75 for $3.25 a year interest. Smaller amounts if you wish; pay monthly. Call, write or phone Central 2357, Olive 1638. H. W. MEISE, Room 431 Lincoln Trust Bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts. (5c)

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

$10 TO $200

ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, Without removing anything from your possession, anywhere in St. Louis, on one hour's time. REMEMBER, we guarantee the LOWEST RATES in the city, and do not advertise misleading terms or rates to get you into our office and then charge you for various extra favors. YOU GET THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE LOAN. EXTENSION granted in case of sickness or out of work. CALL, write or phone Central 4457. AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO., 810 Olive st. Room 204. (14c)

Any Honest Person CAN GET A QUICK LOAN

On furniture or piano without goods being removed, and strictly confidential; no inquiries of friends, neighbors, relatives or employers. No embarrassing questions. Just your word. We are the oldest loan office in St. Louis. Our rates are the very lowest, and you can arrange payments to suit your income. If sick or out of work, we will take care of you. When you borrow money, see us. We will treat you right. Call, write or telephone. Our confidential agent will call. Cent. 3590, Main 5203. NEW YORK FINANCE CO., EST. 1889. 208 ODD FELLOWS' BLDG., 816 OLIVE ST. (36c)

MONEY WANTED

MONEY Wtd.—$500 loan wanted on diamonds value cost $1200. Box W-187, P.-D. (5)

MONEY Wtd.—Who will lend me $120 for 2 weeks; will return $150 if settled at once; am business man and have good security. Box Y-75, Post-Dispatch.

FIRST DEED OF TRUST.

$1200 on 6-room house; new; sold for $1900; clear title and insurance papers furnished free. ALFRED RICKETTS, 608 Chestnut.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

I HAVE $1500, $2000, $6500 and $8000 or part, that I am anxious to loan out at 5 or 6 per cent; also first-class building loans and second deeds of trust made. GEORGE E. BRADLEY, 609 Chestnut. (8c)

BUILDING LOANS

And all kinds of real estate loans; no delay. LENZ-HALLER REALTY CO., 822 Chestnut st. (36c)

MONEY IN ANY SUM. and MONEY TO BUILD. VERY LOWEST RATES AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R.E. CO. Safe Investors of Money. 622 Chestnut

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN 5—5½—6%

I have money to loan in sums of $300 and upward on first-class St. Louis city real estate securities, at lowest rates of interest and commission, according to security offered. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut Street (80)

Real Estate

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (3c)

APARTMENTS

NEW SOUTH SIDE APARTMENTS. 3615-19 Shenandoah Avenue

Four rooms and bath; steam heat, hot water all the time; shades, gas ranges, hardwood floors, Dutch dining room, wall safes and janitor service; strictly modern and up to date; rent $32.50 and $35. See them today. KILGEN-RULE, 713 Chestnut st.

STEAM-HEATED APARTMENT

853 Goodfellow av.; 6 rooms; hardwood floors, gas range, hot water, screens, combination fixtures, janitor service; open for inspection. HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

SYLVAN APARTMENTS 5636 CABANNE AVENUE.

New apartments; 6 rooms; all large and light; steam heat; janitor service, etc. Will lease for 6 or 8 months. Open all day. Reasonable rent. Apply to NICHOLLS-RITTER 718 Chestnut St. (6c)

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4251 McPHERSON AV.

Handsome, nine-room residence; rooms large and light, with ample closet space; convenient to best car service, schools, churches, etc.; reasonable rent. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut st. (78c)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

1005-07 Washington Av.

For lease, 1st floor, 18x130, and several upper floors, 40x130, including steam heat, passenger and freight elevator. HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

Olive and 10th, N. W. Cor.

Six floors and basement, 37,000 sq. ft.; equipped for first-class retail business; see us for lease. PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut. (7c)

STORE IN CULVER BUILDING. N. E. Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts., for lease at a low price. Call on us for particulars or see the owner, Mr. Culver, in the building. Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Company, 812 Olive Street.

FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—Suitable for rotative and intensive grain, grass and stock raising; I wish contract to manage, covering series of years, for part of proceeds; owner to furnish all means for high-class work; only such propositions considered as guarantee equitable and profitable arrangements; ample assurance of ability and integrity furnished. Box W-101, P.-D. (5)

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, nice little farm of 17½ acres, 2 miles from Vienna, Ill.; has 4-room frame house, small stable and poultry house, on public road and mail route; title perfect; price if sold soon, $600; here is a bargain; I am too far away from the place to look after it. Address owner, A. S. Osborn, Box 611, Jonesboro, Ark. (7)

LAND—Great land bargains, Southern Missouri, $3 per acre up; easy monthly payments; free list. GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Mt. Vernon, Ill. (7)

A CALIFORNIA HOME.

Owner of fine ranch will sell small tracts desirable people exceptionally cheap to secure good neighbors; immense returns fruit, nuts, alfalfa, chickens; fine opportunity for right people with small capital; easy terms; an ideal home. Write now. M. B. Palmer, 3412 Lucas av., St. Louis, Mo. (9d)

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HOUSE—For sale, 5509 Greer, 4-room house; 8 large porches, granitoid walk, water, gas and sewer; price $1200; easy terms. Forest 8098. C. H. Cook. (7c)

COTTAGE—For sale, new 5-room cottage; built by owner; every convenience; hot-water heat; great bargain; owner on property. 4123 Clay. (7c)

HOUSE—For sale, 4449 West Morgan, beautiful, well-built house of 10 rooms; 50-foot front. Look at it and make offer at once to owner, 4393 Forest Park bl., as I have accepted position in Chicago; price $7500; worth $8500; any old terms. (1)

TWO-STORY BRICK COTTAGES, $2750. 4288 to 4299 Lexington av.; tile roof; 5 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, cemented laundry; lot 25x180; streets made; convenient to 4 car lines; small payment down, balance easy terms. HAGERMAN-FITZSIMMONS REALTY CO., 806 Chestnut st. (77c)

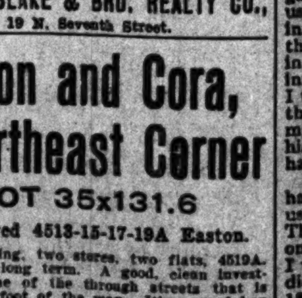
RENT $360, PRICE $2500

400-02 Lami st.; arranged for 4 families; lot 30x100; will sell on easy payments. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st.

$25 DOWN AND $10 A MONTH

Seven new 3-room houses; porches, sheds, water, gas; lot 50x125; price $1250. Take Union cars, get off at Bircher st., walk west to Beacon. GOODLETT, 1133 Pierce Bldg. (36c)

$100 CASH $25 PER MONTH Will buy this new 5-room brick cottage. Price $3250



NO. 4512 SCOTT AVENUE. JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO. REALTY CO., 19 N. Seventh Street.

Easton and Cora, Northeast Corner

LOT 35x131.6

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Brick building, two stores, two flats, 4519A. Leased for long term. A good, clean investment on one of the through streets that is good every foot of the way. It's a good buy for 1910.

Rents....$ 1314
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REAL ESTATE WANTED

HOUSE Wtd.—Six or eight room house; old preferred; 35 or 50 feet, South Side, west of Grand. Box W-173, Post-Dispatch.

LOT Wtd.—Vacant lot, from 50 to 75 ft.; will exchange equity in 4-room brick house and pay cash difference. J. CONCANNON & CO., Liggett Bldg. (6c)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

FLAT—For sale or exchange; 5 and 5 rooms; modern; good locality for hotel, grocery or vacant lot. Owner, 1131A Pine st.

Post-Dispatch's Complete Record of Yesterday's Markets and Finance

STOCK MARKET ABOUT PARITY AT OPENING

Changes From the Closing Generally Unimportant; London Is Firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7, 12:30 p. m.

Prices reacted during the forenoon. In only a few instances was there any strengthening, and in these the changes were insignificant. Such prominent issues as Steel common, Union Pacific and Reading declined sharply.

Amalgamated lost ⅛, Anaconda and Lead ¼ each, Smelting, Colorado Fuel and Sugar ½ each, Consolidated Gas ⅝ and Steel common 1 point.

Utah Copper gained ½ and Steel preferred and Laclede Gas were at parity.

In the rails section Atchison, New York Central and B. R. T. declined ⅛ each, B. & O. and Northern Pacific ¼ each, Chicago Northwestern ⅜, Pennsylvania ½, Erie and Wabash common ⅝ each.

Wabash preferred lost ¾, C. & O. and the Harriman Pacifics 1 each; M., K. & T. 1⅛, Rock Island common 1¼ and Reading 2 points. Great Northern advanced ⅛, and St. Paul ⅜. Missouri Pacific was unchanged and Canadian Pacific had not opened at noon.

Money was quoted at 3¾ early in the forenoon, but advanced to 5¾ per cent at noon. Sales to noon were 493,600 shares.

The stock market opened today with advances in a large majority of the list. In nearly all instances, however, the changes from the closing were limited to small fractions, averaging about ¼ point. Some few issues, such as Colorado So., Rock Island and Reading were large fractions removed from their final figures of yesterday. The market was comparatively dull in the early trading, only a few issues showing any activity.

In the industrials Smelting gained ¼, Steel Common ¼, Anaconda ⅜ and Consolidated Gas ⅝. Anaconda was quoted ex-dividend of ½ per cent. Amalgamated Copper and Utah Copper lost ⅛ each. Am. Car and Foundry lost ½ and Laclede Gas was at parity.

In the railway list B. & O., C. & O., Pennsylvania and Northern Pacific advanced ⅛ each, Erie, M. K. & T., and the Wabash stocks ¼ each, Mo. Pacific, N. Y. Central, and Union Pacific ⅜ each, So. Pacific ½, Colorado So., Reading and Rock Island Common ⅝ each.

Rock Island preferred was advanced 1½ on the initial sale. B. R. T. and St. Paul declined ⅛ each, and Chicago-Northwestern ⅜. Price movements in the early trading were irregular and generally unimportant. New York Central was about the strongest issue among the rails, gaining ⅜ point. Amalgamated and Smelting were active and higher, and the other industrials were about unchanged.

The trend of Steel common was upward. Americans in London were firm, and from ¼ to ⅜ above parity.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Prices of stocks moved sluggishly in the opening dealings today, but the upward tendency was well defined. Gains reached a point in Rock Island and Consolidated Gas and substantial fractions in Southern Pacific. Reading first preferred, Colorado & Southern, Western Maryland and Kansas City Southern preferred. The dealings were on a small scale. A few specialties showed gains, but heavy offerings of United States Steel, Rock Island and Reading weakened the general list by sympathy. Pittsburg Coal preferred rose 2⅛, Colorado & Southern 1⅛ and Union Pacific preferred 1. The decline in Rock Island, Illinois Central, St. Louis Southwestern preferred and Railway Steel Spring reached a point and in American Beet Sugar 1⅛. The market steadied and became dull at noon. Bonds were steady.

The market fluctuated in an erratic fashion for the best part of the first hour, during which a half dozen of the leading stocks covered a range of a point. United States Steel and American Copper met stocks on advances, while profit-taking was on a liberal scale at times in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Rock Island preferred ruled at one time 1⅛ above yesterday's closing and New York Central and Pittsburg Coal preferred 1. United States Express sold at 120¾, an advance of 5⅛.

Large fractional recoveries from the low point had been made when the President's message was published. The market then grew dull, hesitated and then ran off. Large blocks of Reading came out in the neighborhood of 168. Pacific Coast lost 2. Reading and American Cotton Oil 1⅛ and Northwestern, Kansas & Texas and Louisville & Nashville 1.

The market closed irregular and dull.

The heavy cash gain of the banks indicated by preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement prompted brisk buying of stocks. Union Pacific rose about 1 over last night and the high morning level was approached in the general list. Activity again died out at the rally and there was some reaction.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Following were the closing prices of stocks on the Exchange Thursday:

DESCRIPTION.	Bid.	Asked.
American Cement	27	27⅛
American Railways	49½	50
Bell Telephone of Penna	120½	122
Cambria Steel	49⅛	49½
Consol. Traction of N. J.	76	77
Electric Co. of America	12½	12⅝
Electric Storage Battery	60⅛	61⅛
Fairmount Park Traction	8	10
General Asphalt	31⅛	32
do pfd	82⅛	82⅜
Huntingdon B. T.	10	12
do pfd	23	27
Indiana Street Railway	116	115
Ind. Sm. P. and C.	14	15
Lake Superior Corporation	27⅜	28
Lake Superior Inc	50	51
L. C. and N.	122	122⅛
do trust certificates	122⅛	123
Lehigh Valley	107⅜	107⅝
Pennsylvania Steel	70	75
do pfd	114	116
Philadelphia Co.	51½	51⅝
do pfd	43⅛	45
Phila. Electric, $12.50 paid	14	14½
Phila. R. T., full paid	27⅝	27⅞
Tonopah	6⅞	7
Union Traction, $17.50 paid	52⅛	52⅜
Union Traction of Indiana	20	23
United Cos. of New Jersey	250	251
United Gas Improvement	94⅛	94⅜
Warwick Iron and Steel	11⅛	11⅜
West Jersey and Sea	54	60
Electric and People's 4s	90	90⅛
Indiana St. Railways g. 4s	63	65
Int. Railways C. 4s	56⅛	57
Phila. Co. con. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phila. Electric 5s	101⅛	102
do 4s	72⅛	73
Welsbach Co. 5s	97	98
Newark Passenger 5s	108	110

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE.

Clearings, today, $10,551,977; balances, $1,[illegible]. Clearings, last week, $[illegible]. Decrease, $1,[illegible].

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.	Change from Last Close.
ALLIS-CHAL. COMMON	13	13⅛	13	13⅛	...
DO PREFERRED	80⅜	80⅜	80½	80½	...
AMALGAMATED COPPER	87⅞	88⅛	87⅝	87⅝	-⅜
AM. A. CHEM. COMMON	47	.....	.....	47	-½
AM. CAR & FDY. CO. COMMON	71⅛	71¼	71	71	⅜
DO PREFERRED	119⅞	.....	.....	119⅞	-⅛
AMERICAN COTTON OIL	67	.....	.....	67	...
AM. LOCOMOTIVE COMMON	60	.....	.....	60	-¼
AMERICAN SMELTING COMMON	101⅛	101⅞	100⅞	100⅞	-½
DO PREFERRED	46	46	44⅜	44⅜	-1¼
AMERICAN SUGAR	122⅛	122⅛	121⅝	122	-⅛
AM. WOOL COMMON	35⅜	.....	.....	35⅜	...
DO PREFERRED	102⅞	.....	.....	102⅞	*⅛
AM. H. & L. PREFERRED	140⅜	140⅜	140	140	-⅛
ANACONDA COP. (ex-div. ½ per cent)	52⅛	52⅝	51⅝	52⅛	...
ATCHISON COMMON	121⅞	122⅜	121⅝	122	*⅛
DO PREFERRED	103⅞	.....	.....	103⅞	...
ATLANTIC COAST LINE	136⅛	.....	.....	136⅛	*⅜
BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT	78⅛	79	78⅛	78⅞	*⅛
BALTIMORE & OHIO	118	118	117⅝	117⅝	-⅛
C., C., C. & ST. L.	81½	81⅛	81	81	-¼
CENTRAL LEATHER COMMON	47½	47⅝	47⅜	47½	-⅛
C. M. & ST. P. COMMON	154⅜	155⅜	154⅝	155	*⅛
DO PREFERRED	171	.....	.....	171	-½
CHICAGO NORTHWESTERN	178⅜	179	178⅝	178⅞	-1
COLO. FUEL & IRON	48½	48⅝	48	48½	*⅛
COLO. SOUTH. FIRST PREFERRED	82	.....	.....	82	*1
CONSOLIDATED GAS	158⅝	159⅜	158⅛	158⅜	*⅛
CORN P. REF. COMMON	22⅜	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	-⅛
DO PREFERRED	85½	85⅞	85⅝	85⅝	*⅛
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO	9..	91⅜	90¼	90⅜	-¼
DELAWARE & HUDSON	181⅜	.....	.....	181⅜	-¼
DIS. SEC. COR.	36	.....	.....	36	...
D. & R. G. COMMON	50	50⅜	50	50¼	...
DO PREFERRED	83½	.....	.....	83½	-⅜
ERIE COMMON	33⅞	34	33½	33½	-⅛
DO FIRST PREFERRED	51⅛	51⅝	51⅛	51¼	*⅛
GENERAL ELECTRIC	160¼	.....	.....	160¼	-⅛
GREAT NORTHERN PREFERRED	141⅞	142	141½	141½	-⅜
GREAT NORTHERN ORE	79½	79⅛	79	79	-¼
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	145⅜	145⅜	145½	145½	-1
INTERBORO MET. COMMON	24⅜	24⅜	24	24⅜	*¼
DO PREFERRED	60	60⅜	59⅜	60¼	*¼
KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN COMMON	43¼	43¼	42⅜	42⅜	-⅛
DO PREFERRED	71	71	70½	70⅜	*⅛
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE	158⅛	158⅜	157	157	-1
MEXICAN CENTRAL	25⅜	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	-⅛
M., K. & T. COMMON	50⅛	50⅛	49⅜	49⅜	-⅛
MISSOURI PACIFIC	71⅜	72	71½	71⅝	*⅜
M. ST. P. & S. S. M.	138⅜	138⅜	138⅛	138½	-½
NORTH AMERICAN	82⅛	.....	.....	82⅛	*¼
NATIONAL LEAD COMMON	89	89	88⅜	88⅜	-⅛
NORTHERN PACIFIC	143	143	142⅜	142⅜	-¼
NEW YORK CENTRAL	123⅞	124⅛	123⅝	124⅛	*⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	49½	49⅛	49	49	-¼
NORFOLK & WESTERN	99	99½	98⅜	99⅛	*⅛
PACIFIC MAIL	41	41	40⅜	40⅜	*⅜
PENNSYLVANIA	135⅜	136	135½	135⅜	*⅛
PEOPLE'S GAS	114⅛	114⅛	114⅜	114⅜	*¼
P., C., C. & ST. L.	99⅞	99⅞	99⅛	99⅛	-⅞
PITTSBURG COAL	26⅜	27⅛	26⅛	27	...
P. S. CAR COMMON	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50½	-⅛
REPUBLIC IRON & STEEL COMMON	44⅜	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	...
DO PREFERRED	103⅛	.....	.....	103½	-¼
READING COMMON	168	168	166½	167⅛	-⅛
ROCK ISLAND COMMON	48	48⅛	46⅞	47⅛	-⅛
DO PREFERRED	87⅛	.....	.....	87⅛	*1⅛
SOUTHERN PACIFIC	137	137⅞	136⅜	136⅞	-⅜
SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMMON	33	33	32½	32⅜	-⅛
DO PREFERRED	73⅜	73⅜	73	73	-¼
STEEL FOUNDRY (new stock)	64⅜	.....	.....	64⅜	-⅜
ST. L. & S. F. SECOND PREFERRED	58⅛	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜	*¼
ST. L. & S. W. COMMON	33⅛	33½	32⅜	32⅜	-⅛
DO PREFERRED	75⅜	76⅛	75⅛	76⅛	...
TEXAS PACIFIC	35⅛	36⅛	35⅛	36	*⅛
THIRD AVENUE	18⅛	19⅛	18⅛	18⅜	*⅛
DO PREFERRED	71⅞	.....	.....	71⅞	...
UNION PACIFIC COMMON	201⅜	201⅞	200⅜	201⅛	*¼
DO PREFERRED	103⅜	103⅜	103	103	-¼
UNITED SHOE	69	.....	.....	69	...
U. S. STEEL COMMON	87⅞	88⅛	86⅜	87⅛	-⅛
DO PREFERRED	124⅛	124½	124⅛	124⅜	*⅛
UTAH COPPER	59	59⅜	59	59⅛	*½
VIRGINIA-C. C. C.	53⅞	54⅛	53⅞	54	*⅛
WABASH COMMON	25⅛	25⅛	24⅞	25	-⅛
DO PREFERRED	57⅛	57⅜	56⅜	57½	*¼
WISCONSIN CENTRAL COMMON	49⅞	.....	.....	49⅞	-⅛

*Advanced. -Declined. ....Unchanged.

Sales to noon, 493,600 shares.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

		Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s of April 1, 1930	Registered	101	101½	Coupon	101	...
3s of August, 1908-18	Registered	101⅝	102⅛	Coupon	101⅝	102⅛
4s of Feb. 1, 1925	Registered	114⅛	115⅛	Coupon	115	116

New York Stocks Close.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

STOCKS.	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	87⅞	88⅜
Am. Car & Fdy. Co. com	71⅛	71
Am. Smelting com	101⅛	101⅜
American Sugar	122⅛	121⅜
Atchison com	121⅞	122¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅛	78⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	118	118¼
Central L. com	47½	47½
C., M. & St. P. com	154⅜	155⅜
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48½	48⅜
Colorado Southern com	60⅛	60⅜
Consolidated Gas	158⅝	158⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	91	91⅜
D. & R. G. com	50	50⅜
Erie com	33⅞	33⅞
do 1st pfd	51⅛	51⅜
G. Northern pfd	141⅞	142
G. Northern Ore	79½	79
Interboro Met. com	24⅜	24⅜
do pfd	60	60¼
K. C. Sou. com	43¼	43⅛
do pfd	71	70⅜
Louisville & Nashville	158⅛	157⅛
Missouri Pacific	71⅜	71⅜
North American	82½	81⅛
Nat. Lead com	89	88¼
Northern Pacific	143	143⅜
New York Central	123⅞	124⅜
Pennsylvania	135⅜	136
Rep. I. and S. com	44⅜	44⅜
Reading com	168	167
Rock Island com	48	46⅞
do preferred	87⅛	87
Ry. S. S. com	49	48⅜
Southern Pacific	137	137
Texas Pacific	35½	35⅜
Toledo com	53⅜	53⅜
Union Pacific com	201⅜	202
U. S. Steel com	87⅞	87⅞
do preferred	124⅛	124⅜
Wabash com	25⅛	25⅛
do preferred	57½	57⅜

Sales to 2 p. m., 740,400 shares.

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

Time money is somewhat more plentiful and the week closes with rates notably steadier than they were at the beginning. For 60-day money there is perhaps a trifle less inquiry than was witnessed in the fore part of the week. There is very little doing in three and four months accommodation, so that on the whole the market is inclined to be rather narrower. Rates range 5 to 5½ per cent in the extremes.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

20,000—R. I. 4s	at	81⅛
95,000—Wisconsin Central 4s	at	94⅛
5,000—Wabash 4s	at	78
13,000—Atchison 4s	at	100⅛
100,000—U. S. Steel 5s	at	104⅜
2,000—Interboro 4½s	at	82⅛
20,000—Jap. 4½s	at	95⅛
25,000—Central Leather 5s	at	99⅛
11,000—Steel 5s	at	104⅜
10,000—R. I. 4s	at	81⅛
5,000—Interboro 4½s	at	82⅛
5,000—Union Pacific cv. 4s	at	115⅛
19,000—Northern Pacific 4s	at	102⅛
2,000—Southern Railway 4s	at	81
3,000—Wabash 4s	at	76⅛
3,000—St. P. 4s	at	100⅛
1,000—Missouri Pacific 4s	at	81⅛
6,000—Southern Pacific cv. 4s	at	105⅛
1,000—Jap. 1st 4½s	at	95⅛
9,000—Atchison 4s	at	100⅛
1,000—Atchison cv. 5s	at	121⅛
2,000—New York Central 4s	at	95⅛
75,000—Interboro 4½s	at	82⅛
5,000—U. S. U. 5s	at	102⅛
4,000—U. S. Steel 5s	at	104⅛
13,000—Am'n Tob. 4s	at	77
2,000—Sou. Ry. 4s	at	81
1,000—Mex. Cent. 4s	at	97
10,000—Frisco rfg. 4s	at	84⅛
4,000—Atch. 4s	at	100⅛
15,000—Mo. Pac. 4s	at	81⅛
5,000—N. Y. Cent. 4s	at	95⅛
1,000—Am'n Tob. 6s	at	101⅛
3,000—Nor. Pac. 4s	at	102⅛
5,000—Wis. Cent. 4s	at	94⅛
1,000—N. Y. Cent. 3½s	at	91⅛
1,000—B. R. T. 4s	at	86⅛
84,000—L. & N. 4s	at	100⅛
5,000—R. I. 4s	at	81⅛
7,000—Atch. cv. 5s	at	121⅛
4,000—K. C. U. 5s	at	102⅛
1,000—So. Pac. rfg. 4s	at	94⅛
2,000—C. & O. 4½s	at	103
2,000—U. S. Steel 5s	at	104⅛
4,000—Un. Pac. 4s	at	101⅛
35,000—Sou. Pac. cv. 4s	at	105⅛
10,000—Interboro 4½s	at	83
2,000—U. S. Rubber 6s	at	104
9,000—Wab. 4s	at	76⅛
1,000—Quincy, Ill. 4s	at	96⅛
1,000—Western Union 4½s	at	96⅛
3,000—Nor. Pac. 3s	at	73⅛
1,000—Oregon Short Line 4s	at	94⅛

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

The drift of inquiry by investors for bonds showing an income basis of 5 per cent or better has led a few bond houses to incorporate in their printed lists for the month some issues which have not been offered in that way at private sale for many months but have been quoted on the board almost entirely.

One issue of such bonds is the Erie first consolidated general lien 4s, selling currently at 76⅞, on a basis of approximately 5.30 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Western Electric Co. has filed for record a copy of its trust deed running to the Merchants' Loan & Trust Co. to cover the issue of $15,000,000 5 per cent bonds authorized last year, of which $8,000,000 will be issued at once to cover the company's extensions in Chicago and New York and to retire commercial paper and provide additional capital.

Directors of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg will meet the latter part of January, to declare semi-annual dividends. The recent advance in the common stock to 105 seems to indicate that the market expects an increase from the 4 per cent basis on which the stock has been since February, 1908.

ACTIVE MARKET FOR SECURITIES ON STOCK MART

K. C. Home Telephone Bonds Are the Feature, Being Active and Higher.

Kansas City Home Telephone bonds, which were uncommonly active and higher, were the feature of an active forenoon session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange Friday. Trading in the general list was excellent. There was a noticeable absence, however, of that life which has been in evidence in Hydraulic Press Brick in the last week or thereabouts. It was completely neglected by its friend.

Candy Common was moderately active at declining prices. Enthusiasm, in this security also, seems to have largely disappeared.

St. Louis Union Trust sold at 407, which is a new high record for that stock.

Forenoon Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Insurance	179	180
Bell Telephone of Mo.	.....	140
Central Coal & Coke com.	84	.....
Chicago Railway Equipment	82⅜	83
Granite-Bimetallic Mine	30	32½
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	18	18½
do pfd.	90	.....
Kinloch Tel. L. D.	.....	100
National Candy com.	24	24¼
do 1st pfd.	110	.....
do 2d pfd.	99	100
Union Sand	119½	120
United Railways com.	19½	20½
do pfd.	70½	70⅝
Westinghouse A. A. & S. C.	.....	5
Roberts, Johnson & Rand com.	255	.....
A., G. & St. L. Trac. 5s	94	94½
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	99½	99⅜
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	91⅞	.....
do 5s ($500)	91⅜	.....
do 5s ($100)	92½	.....
Missouri Edison 5s ($500)	100	.....
St. L. Brew. Assn. 6s	92	.....
United Railways 4s	.....	82½
Union Depot 6s	110½	110⅜
St. L. & Sub. Gen. 5s	91½	91⅜
National Bank of Commerce	.....	223⅜
Third National	.....	322½
Bankers' Trust	200	.....
Mississippi Valley	295	.....

SALES.

10 National Candy common at 24.
10 National Candy common at 24.
10 National Candy common at 24¼.
5 National Candy common at 24⅛.
10 National Candy common at 24⅛.
25 National Candy common at 24⅛.
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25 National Candy common at 24⅛.
15 Union Sand and Material at 119½.
10 Union Sand and Material at 119½.
2 Union Sand and Material at 119½.
2 Union Sand and Material at 119½.
6 Chicago Ry. Equipment at 82⅜.
10 Chicago Ry. Equipment at 82⅜.
10 Central Coal and Coke common at 84½.
10 St. Louis Union Trust at 407.
5 St. Louis Union Trust at 407.
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5 St. Louis Union Trust at 407.
2 $100 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 92¼.
1 $100 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 92.
2 $500 K. C. Home Telephone, L. D. 5s at 88.
$500 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 91⅜.
2 $100 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 92¼.
$1000 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 91⅜.
1 $100 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 92¼.
$1000 St. Louis & Sub. General 5s at 91⅜.
$3000 E. St. Louis & Suburban 5s at 99⅜.
*57 $100 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 92.
*50 Union Sand and Material at 119.

*Intersessions sales.

Afternoon Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Insurance	178½	180
American Nettie Mine	.....	70
Central Coal & Coke com.	85	.....
Granite-Bimetallic Mine	30	31½
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	18⅜	18½
Kinloch Telephone, L. D.	98	100
National Candy com.	25¼	26
do 1st pfd.	110	115
Union Sand	119⅜	120
United Railways com.	19½	20¼
do pfd.	70¼	70½
A., G. & St. L. Trac. 5s	.....	94⅜
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	99⅜	99⅜
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	91⅜	.....
do 5s ($500)	91⅜	92
do 5s ($100)	92½	.....
do L. D. 5s	88½	.....
Missouri Edison 5s ($500)	100	.....
St. L. Brew. Assn. 6s	92	.....
United Railways 4s	.....	.....
Union Depot 6s	110½	110⅜
St. L. & Sub. Gen. 5s	91½	91⅜
National Bank of Commerce	.....	223½
Bankers' Trust	200	.....
Mississippi Valley	295	297

5 Union Sand and Material at 120.
5 National Candy common at 24¼.
5 National Candy common at 24¼.
10 National Candy common at 24¼.
5 National Candy common at 24⅛.
25 National Candy common at 25.
900 American Gold Mg. at 5.
275 Granite Bimetallic Mine at 30.
5 Granite Bimetallic Mine at 30.
100 Granite Bimetallic Mine at 31¼.
10 United Railways pfd. at 70¼ 70¼.
10 United Railways pfd. at 70⅜ 70¼.
10 United Railways common at 19⅜.
2 Mississippi Valley Trust at 295½.
10 Kinloch Telephone L. D. at 98⅜.
10 Kinloch Telephone L. D. at 98½.
20 Kinloch Telephone L. D. at 98½.
20 Central Coal and Coke common at 85.
5 Central Coal and Coke common at 85.
10 Westinghouse A. A. & S. C. at 4.
5 Westinghouse A. A. & S. C. at 4.
25 Hydraulic Brick common at 18⅜.
$1000 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 91⅜.
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$1000 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 91⅜.
$500 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 92.
*5 National Candy 2d pfd at 99¼.

*Intersessions sale.

U. S. Government Bonds.

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, specialists in high-grade investment securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	101	101⅜
2s, coupon, 1930	101	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	101⅝	102½
3s, coupon, 1908-18	101⅝	102½
4s, registered, 1925	114⅜	115½
4s, coupon, 1925	115	.....
Pan. Canal 2s, 1936, reg.	100⅜	101½
do 2s, 1938, reg.	100⅜	101½

The above quotations are subject to market changes and the accrued interest is to be added in all cases.

WEEKLY RAILROAD REPORTS.

The following roads have reported weekly gross earnings:

Colorado & Southern:

	1909.	1908.	Inc.
4th wk. Dec.	$472,948	$473,597	.....
Month Dec.	1,412,488	1,409,607	2,881
July 1-Dec. 31	8,648,425	8,088,658	559,771

Denver & Rio Grande:

	1909.	1908.	Inc.
4th wk. Dec.	$577,300	$526,600	$50,700
Month Dec.	1,759,700	1,674,200	85,500
July 1-Dec. 31	12,137,000	10,729,200	1,407,800

IRON AND STEEL.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—The iron and steel mills are beginning the new year with an accumulation of tonnage in finished products upon their books awaiting delivery which practically insures their full operations throughout the first quarter. Buyers have not overlooked any opportunities to specify in full their contracts expiring Jan. 1, many of which were negotiated at advantageous price terms and the cancellation of unordered tonnage has been comparatively light. The prospects for the renewal of heavy buying before the present business shall have been worked off are reported to be very promising.

New York Curb Opening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Tobacco com.	421	425
Bay State Gas	13-16	⅞
Chicago Subway	4½	4⅞
Havana Tobacco	4	5
do pfd.	10	20
Manhattan Transit	2⅛	2⅛
Standard Oil	660	665
Tidewater 6s	101¼	102
Con. S. S. 4s	21	24
Western Pacific 5s	97⅛	97⅜
Boston Consolidated	21⅜	22
British Copper	8⅛	8½
Buffalo Mines	2⅜	3⅛
Butte Coalition	27	28
Cumberland Ely	8	10
Davis Daly	4⅛	4⅜
Dolores Limited	7⅛	7½
Douglas Copper	1⅞	1⅜
Ely Central	1 15-16	2
Goldfield Consolidated	7 11-16	13-16
do Florence	2⅛	2⅜
Greene Cananea	11⅛	11⅜
Giroux	11⅜	12
Inspiration	9⅜	9⅞
Kerr Lake	10⅛	10⅜
La Rose	4 13-16	5
Mason Valley	2 1-16	2 3-16
Miami	26⅞	27⅛
Mines of America	48	50
Nevada Consolidated	26⅛	.26⅜
Nevada Utah	1 7-16	1½
Newhouse	3⅞	4
Nipissing	10⅛	10⅜
Ohio Copper	5⅜	5½
Rawhide Coalition	18	20
Ray Cons.	26	26⅛
Tonopah Mining	6⅞	7
United Copper	8⅛	8⅜
Yukon	4 15-16	5
Gila	9⅛	10⅛
Chino	12⅛	12⅜

Many of the above quotations are necessarily nominal.

Miscellaneous.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At $3.25@3.50 per 100 pounds.

BROOM CORN—In car lots on track at from $150@160 per ton for stained, crooked, inferior, etc., to $210@220 for choice self-working.

CASTOR BEANS—At $1.40 per bu.

BEANS AND PEAS—Orders from store: White beans—Choice hand-picked at $2.28@2.30; screened or machine-picked at $2.23@2.25, choice imported at $2.20 and country at $1.25@1.50—all inferior goods less; blackeye peas, $2.60; Scotch peas, $2.25@2.30; split peas, $2.30 per bu or $8 per bbl. of 3½ bu; Lima beans, 5.10c per pound; lentils, 5½@4½c; California pink, 5¼c; red kidney, 5¼@5½c.

GOAT SKINS—Per skin, 7½@10c for small or kids to 35@40c for choice large.

BUCKWHEAT—At $1.50@1.60 per 100 pounds.

STOCK PEAS—At $1.50 per bu for new era to $1.75 for whippoorwill.

BROOM CORN SEED—At $2.25 per 100 pounds.

ONION SETS—Bottoms at $2@3 per 100 pounds.

HOPS—Per pound: New York, 37c; Western, 26@27c; foreign, 70@73c.

HONEY—Per pound: Comb—choice at 15@16c; amber at 13@14c. Extracted or strained—choice Southern in barrels at 6c and in cans at 6½@7c, old candied 1c less. California, in cans, 7c for amber; 8c for water white; all old and candied 1c per pound less.

SORGHUM—At 35@40c per gallon.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—At $1.60@1.70 per 100 pounds.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Evaporated rings fair at 6½@7c, choice at 7½c; quarters—fair at 6¼c, choice at 7c; fancy at 7¼c; cores and peelings at 1½@1¾c, chops at 1½@2c—choice quarters at 5¼c to 5⅜c. All inferior or poorly handled fruit and other cuts less. Peaches—Sun-dried at 3⅜@4c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Winter white, 63c; do yellow, 62c; summer white, 61c; do yellow 60c; salad, 65c; cooking—white, 62c; yellow, 60c.

RAGS, ETC. (per 100 pounds)—Country rags at 75@90c; old rope at $1.50; rubber boots and shoes—No. 1 at $8.50; No. 2 at $5; No. 3 at $3.50.

WOOL—Quiet; near-by growth—choice 29c; fair, 28c; coarse and braid, 26@27c; burry, 21@24c; hard burry, 16c; lamb at from 15c for burry to 23c for choice, fine at 20c for heavy to 27c for light. Southern and Southwestern—fair to choice, 24c to 28c; sandy and burry, 16c to 17c; slightly burry, 20@24c. Northern and Western—Medium at 25c for dark to 28c for light; burry at 15c for hard to 24c for slightly; fine at 12c for heavy to 20c for light. Tub-washed at 20c to 37c. Angora goat at 10c to 14c for burry and 14@21c for clear.

GRASS SEEDS (per 100 lbs.)—Timothy at $2.50@2.75 for inferior up to $3.25@3.50 for good—prime worth more; redtop at $5@5.50 for chaffy to $9 for clean; millet nominal at $1.25@1.60; clover at range of $2@5 for poor up to $12.50 for prime good—screenings at 50@75c.

HIDES—Unsettled and weak. Green salted—Western, round, 10¾c; Southern, round, 10½c; No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c; bull, 8½c; glue stock, 5½c. Dry stock—Dry flint, 18½c; do fallen, 17½c; dry salted, 15½c; dry flint bull, 12½c; culls, 12c. Uncured 1c per pound less; part cured ½c per pound less. Horsehides—No. 1, $2.75 each; No. 2, $1.75; pony and glue, 75c—dry less.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool pelts at 50c to $1.50 each; lambs at 35@75c; shearings, 10c to 30c. Dry stock at 14c to 15c per pound.

DEER SKINS—At 22c per pound for prime.

BONES—Bleached in car lots on track this side, at $17 per ton—smaller lots at $10 to $13.

POPCORN—Good dry white on cob at $1.25 to $1.50 per 100 pounds.

PEANUTS—At 3@3½c per pound for red.

NUTS—Pecans—Western Oklahoma and Southern at 9c per pound, Texas at 10c; hazel nuts, 5c; black walnuts, 40c per bu; large hickory nuts at $1; shellbark at $1.10; Italian chestnuts at 6c per pound.

SALT—Granulated at $1.05 and medium at $1.10 per barrel, track this side.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese in small sacks at 51c and large sacks at 49c; prime gray do at 39c in small and 37c in large sacks; old white, 36@38c; x, 27@32c; xx, 16@20c; xxx, 10@14c; xxxx, 5c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 5 on large. Duck—White, 38c; dark, 27@30c. Chicken—Prime dry, picked body, 5c—wet, damp and quill-mixed, 2c. Turkey—Tail (straight and clean, no shorts), 35c; wing, 15c; pointers, 5c; tail, wing and pointers, mixed, 10c; dry body, 5c; green body, 1c to 3c.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL (per 100 lbs.)—Heavy cast, 60c; wrought, 55c; malleable, steel breakage, 35c; stove, 50c; light brass, $6.25; heavy brass and light copper, $10; heavy copper and copper wire, $11; zinc, $2.75; lead, $3; pewter, $19; tin foil, $23; tea lead, $2.75.

ROOTS—Golden seal at $1.75; ginseng, wild at $6 to $6.25 and cultivated at $5.50 to $6; lady slipper, 18c; seneca root, 32c; pink at 22c; black, dry, 7c; May apple at 5½c; snake root at 30c, angelica at 5c; wahoo—bark of root, 14@16c; bark of tree, 4c; blood at 5½c; blueflag at 5c; sassafras, bark of root at 5c; bark of tree, valueless; wild ginger at 10c; spikenard at 8c; skullcap at 7c.

LINSEED OIL—In lots of from 1 to 5 barrels at 77c per gallon for raw and 78c for boiled.

BEESWAX—30c per pound for prime.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over at 10c per pound for No. 1 and 9½c for No. 3 in barrels—but smaller quantities 1c per pound more.

MOSS—Per lb: Gray mixed, 1½@1¾c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1⅞@2c; brown and black mixed, 2@2½c. Machine-picked—x 2½@3c, xx 3½@4c, xxx 4½@5c, xxxx 5½@6c, extra black 6¾@7½c. Inferior less.

COOPERSTUFF—In car lots, on track: Staves—flour brl, $8 for cottonwood or elm and $7.50 for gum-mixed; meal brl, $6; No. 2 28½-inch, gum-mixed, $6.50; cottonwood or elm, $6; No. 1 half brl (gum-mixed), $4.50—elm or cotton Eastern stock, $8.50; mill run fruit brl, $7 for 6 to 2 gum-mixed and $6.50 for 3 to 2 do; beer-keg, $40@50; oil brl, ⅝x34-inch, red oak, $30; do white oak, $35; pork brl, ⅝x30-inch, white oak, $30; headings, per set—No. 1 flour brl, 7¼c—mill run, 17¼-inch stock for apple brl, 6⅞c; No. 2 do, 5c.

COOPERAGE — Lard tierces—wood-bound at $1.60 for red and $1.75 for white oak; iron-bound 6-hoop at $1.30 for r. o. and $1.40 for w. o.; oleo tierces, 8-hoop at $1.35 for r. o. and $1.45 for w. o.; pork barrels, $1.35 for wood-bound and $1.25@1.27½ for 6-hoop iron-bound; slack-work barrels—8-hoop patent flour, 44c; 6-hoop do, 40c; round-hoop do, 44c; 6-hoop patent flour half-barrels, 32c; 8-hoop sugar, 47c; 6-hoop do, 44c; mill-run apple, 35c; No. 2 do, 26c.

SECOND-HAND BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline, turpentine, naphtha, wine, spirits, alcohol light oil, linseed varnish, whisky and wood alcohol all 90c; lard (wood-bound), 40c; iron-bound, 60c; whisky half barrels, 65c; vinegar, 70c; black oil, 40c; paint or tar, 40c; oil half barrels, 60c; syrup, 50c; syrup half barrels, 35c; kraut and pickle, 50c; 15c off for broken heads or staves.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Metal Exchange quotes standard copper dull; March to April, 13⅛c to 13.60c.

Tin market firm but quiet. Spot, 33¼c to 33½c; January, 33⅛c to 33.30c; February, 33¼c to 33.35c.

Lead, 4.67½c to 4.72½c; spelter, 6.10c to 6⅛c.

London—Copper market firm. Spot, £61 11s 3d, up 10s. Futures, £61 11s 3d, up 10s.

Tin market strong. Spot, £150 7s 6d, up £2 2s 6d. Futures, £151 17s 6d; up £2 5s. Lead, £13 13s 9d, up 5s 9d.

COTTON.

Francis Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.

New York—March opened 16 points higher at 15.50c; May 16 higher at 15.77c; July 13 up at 15.74c; August 12 higher at 15.[illegible]c; Sept. 12 higher at 14.72c; and October 4 higher at 13.43c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Cables—Market irregular at the opening, 14 to 21 points higher.

Spot quiet, 15 points higher. Receipts 30,000 bales; American 5000. Market steady at noon, 15½ to 16½ points higher.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Quotations given are prices at wholesale and those for butter, eggs, poultry, cheese and calves are furnished by the St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange.

Eggs up 2c. Butter firm at Thursday's prices. Spring chickens 1c higher, live geese ½c lower and turkeys ½c higher. Other poultry unchanged. Calves up ½c. Rabbits higher, selling up to $1.50 per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery extra, 36c; firsts at 33c; seconds, 30c. Country store packed at 22c.

EGGS—Extras, cases included, 36c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 34c; current receipts, cases included, 32c; cases returned, ½c less.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound: Northern—Twins, 16¼c; single, 16⅜c; longhorns, 17c; daisies, 17c; Y. A., 17c; prints, 17c; limburger, 17c, Swiss—Choice round, 19@20c; do blocks, 18c; off grades, 9c to 15c; brick, 17c.

LIVE POULTRY — Turkeys — Hens and toms, 18½c. Chickens—Fowls, hens, 13c; roosters, 8c; stags, 11c; ducks, 14c; geese, 8½c; spring chickens, 13c; broilers, 15c; guineas, $2 to $4.

DRESSED POULTRY — Hens, 13½c; springs, 13½c; broilers, 16c; stags, 11¼c; roosters, 8½@10½c; turkeys, 19½c; geese, 10c; ducks, 14¼c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 75@80c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers, $3 per dozen for 9 pounds, $3.25 for 10 pounds and $1.50 for small; common, 75c to $1.25 per dozen.

GAME—Rabbits at $1.25 to $1.50 per dozen; jack rabbits, $1.60 per dozen. Opossums at 10c to 25c each.

FROG LEGS—Large at $2.25, medium at $1.75, small $1 per dozen; grass frogs, 8c per dozen.

ROASTING PIGS—At $1.50 to $2.25 per head, 20 to 30 pounds weight.

VEALS—Choice milk-fed (110@140 pounds) at 8c per pound; choice heavy old 150 to 180 pounds), 7c; heretics, thin and small stock at 3c to 4c per pound. Sheep dull at 3c per pound; bucks and old ewes at 2c. Spring lambs at 5c to 6c per pound; small and thin not wanted.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 10c per pound for large and 15c for order size; crappie, 6c for medium and 10c for large; dressed cat with collar bones off, 11c; collar bones on, 10c; goss do, 5c; spoonbill cat, 8c for large and 6½c for small; dressed bullheads with collar bones off, 9c; collar bones on, 8c; buffalo—large gross, 3c; medium gross, 2¼c; large dressed, 5½c; medium dressed, 4¼c; German carp—large dressed, 4c; small dressed, 3c; large gross, 2¼c; small gross, 1¼c; sunfish, 2¼c; white perch, 3c; grass soft shell (dressed), 4c; snapping turtles, 8c; pike, 4½c; dressed sturgeon (hide off), 7c; striped bass, 10c for large; eels, 7c; turtles—turtle meat, 8c; soft shell dressed, 4c; snapping turtles, 3c.

Fruits.

Receipts by rail—Oranges, 2 cars.

APPLES—Fancy Ben Davis offered on call at $3 per barrel, bid $2.85; fancy Baldwins at $3.40, bid $3.25; choice Baldwins at $2.85. Kings were held at $4 per barrel, willow twigs at $4.25, Virginia Yorks at $4.25, 20-ounce pippins at $3.50, greenings at $3.40 and spies at $3.50 per barrel. These were graded fancy. Choice russets were offered at $2.35 per barrel. Jonathons range from $1.50 to $4 per barrel.

CRANBERRIES—Howes at $5.50 to $5.75 per barrel. Jerseys at $4.50 to $5 per barrel and $1.25 to $1.50 per bu box.

PEARS—At $3.25 to $3.50 per barrel for choice.

COCOANUTS—At $40 per 1000 and $4.75 per 100.

BANANAS—On orders at 3c per pound.

LEMONS—California at $2.85 to $3.75 per box.

ORANGES—Florida brights and golden russets at $1.75@2.30; California navels at $2.20@2.60 per box. Louisiana at $1.75 to $2.10.

PINEAPPLES—Florida (auction prices) at 75@85c per crate, 18s to 36s.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $2 to $3.10 per box, 36s to 80s.

MALAGA GRAPES—At $5 to $6.50 per bbl.

Vegetables.

Receipts by rail—Potatoes, 1 car; onions, 1.

POTATOES—Iowa rurals sold on call at 55c per bu. Minnesota burbanks were offered at 66c, bid 63c; straw rurals at 65c, bid 78c; Western rurals at 66c, bid 61c; turnips at $1.15, bid $1.10; Red River Ohios at 75c, Minnesota Ohios at 70c and Minnesota rose at 60c per bu. These were all of fancy grade and were to be delivered. Extra fancy Colorado rurals were held 90c per bu, bid 80c.

ONIONS—Red globes sold on call at 90c per bu.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, fancy, sold on call at $26 and $30 per ton.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, worth 15c per dozen bunches.

RUTABAGAS—Extra fancy offered at 43c per bu, bid 38c.

TURNIPS—Home-grown washed held at $1.65 per barrel, bid $1.25.

CARROTS—Eastern, in sacks, worth $15@16 per ton delivered; Northern, $1.40 per barrel; New Orleans at 20@25c per dozen bunches, and home-grown at 50c per bu loose.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make jobbing at $1.85 for half-barrel, $3.85 for barrels and $5.25 for casks—orders higher. Kegs, 75c.

SPINACH—New Orleans bunches at 20@25c per dozen and $3 per sugar barrel. Eastern spinach at $2 per barrel and kale at $1 per barrel.

CELERY—California golden heart in jobbing way at $3.65@4 per crate delivered (6 to 10 dozen); Michigan square boxes (3 bunches) at 60@75c per box. Kalamazoo (small) at 10@12½c per bunch. Celery roots at 25@50c per dozen.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $1.75 to $2 per crate.

PEPPERS—Florida 6-basket crates or hampers at $1.75 to $3.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda and yellow, 40c; red nansemond at 40c and queen at 50c per bu loose. Southern Illinois yellow Jerseys at $1.75 per barrel.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at 15 @20c per dozen bunches.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 20c per dozen bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown at 35c per bushel loose. New Orleans at 20@25c per dozen.

STRING BEANS—Florida hampers round green at $2.50.

TOMATOES—Florida at $2.75 to $3 per 6-basket crate for No. 1 and $1.75@2 for No. 2. Cuban at $1.85 per 6-basket crate delivered.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse at $1.50 per dozen.

EGGPLANT—Choice Florida at $1.50@2 per 1¼-bu crate.

RADISHES—New Orleans white-tipped at 15@25c per dozen bunches.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown at $3 to $3.25 per barrel loose—on orders at $3.50@3.75 per barrel.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed at 50c per bu loose.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 25@30c per dozen bunches.

WHITE PICKLING ONIONS—At 1¾c per pound in sacks.

SPANISH ONIONS—Sold at $1.15 per crate.

GARLIC—Imported (Italian), 6@7c per pound.

GUMBO—Choice fresh dwarf at $1.75 per hamper; large, coarse at 50c per hamper.

LETTUCE—Florida hampers (refrigerated) at $1.50@1.60 for choice well-headed and at $1.25@1.40 for light, dirty and leafy. New Orleans sugar barrels at $1.50 to $2 (quality of offerings rather poor), and hampers at 75@80c.

ESCAROL—New Orleans at $2.50 per sugar barrel.

ENDIVES—New Orleans at $2.50 per sugar barrel.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

The testimony seems to be the same everywhere: "It was a prosperous year for the banks."

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Demand sterling, 4.87@4.8710.
Paris check on London, 25fr. 17c.
Berlin check on London, 20m. 44½pfg.
Market discounts Paris, 2 11-16.
Market discounts Berlin, 3⅜.
Three months' bills 3 5-16.
British consols, 82⅜.
French rentes, 99.02½.
Japanese 4s, 91⅛.
Russian 4s, 94.
German Imp. 3s, 84½.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The money market is quiet. While the tone is no firmer, rates do not yet ease off perceptibly, and are not likely to until the interest and dividend money returns in larger volume to the banks. It seems to be good opinion that the year 1910 will not be a period of low rates, owing to greater business activity. A somewhat lower level of rates is looked for from the middle to the end of the current month, but it is thought that a borrower cannot go far wrong in supplying his needs at 4¾@4½ per cent for long periods.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Call money was easy in view of the release of Government dividend payments. The rate was steady at 2½ per cent. Bills were quiet and unchanged.

The issue of two-months' Treasury bills of £1,500,000 was allotted at an average discount of £3 1s. 4d., and the £2,500,000 six months' bills at an average of £2 19s. 4d.

The uncertain point in the immediate monetary outlook is in relation to the resumed exports of gold from this country to South America. Predictions that these exports had culminated have been reiterated from time to time, but have proved misleading and the present indications are not clear.

COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The arrivals of coffee at all European ports during December were 1,622,058 bags, and deliveries were 1,138,997 bags, against 1,161,521 during November. Stocks at all European ports are 4,786,000 bags, against 5,940,000 the month before.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 7.—Comparative receipts:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	2,000	2,000	1,800
Hogs	7,000	5,900	14,600
Sheep	200	500	1,800
Horses and mules	250	250	225

NATIVE CATTLE—The receipts of native cattle were about 1500. There were a few steers. The general offerings were mixed and of ordinary quality. Market active and steady to strong. Veal calf market higher with a top of $9. There was little stock trade.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.					
20	1,360	$5 65			
HEIFERS.					
4 s-h	910	5 75	24	633	$4 50
11	784	4 40	12	619	4 25
8	820	4 25			
COWS.					
3	1260	5 50	3	870	4 00
3	943	3 75	7	800	3 50
3	920	3 25	2	710	3 35
6	853	3 25	1	680	3 00
1	730	3 00	1	900	2 85
1	780	2 75	1	890	2 50
MIXED.					
30	558	3 30	2	625	3 30
BULLS.					
1	1360	3 90	1	1270	3 85
1	860	3 50			
CALVES.					
2	134	9 00	5	146	9 00
2	130	8 50	1	150	8 00
36	308	3 75	20	352	3 60
10	242	3 60	3	466	3 50
STOCK STEERS.					
13	645	4 00	3	776	3 15
MILKERS.					
1 at		29 00	1	1080	3 50
OXEN.					
2	1090	4 25	3	823	3 65

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The receipts of Southern cattle were about 300, all being Arkansas and Mississippi stuff of poor quality and mainly canners, cutters and yearlings. General market steady.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA CATTLE, ARKANSAS CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
MIXED.					
6	800	3 50	20	600	3 25
31	520	3 15	30	555	3 15
16	540	3 10	7	548	3 00
12	550	2 90			
CALVES.					
1	300	4 25	1	380	4 25
8	266	4 25	4	185	4 25
15	222	4 00	2	265	3 35
13	220	3 35	17	258	3 35
59	329	3 00	1	390	3 00
1	280	3 00	1	440	3 00
7	352	3 00			
BULLS.					
1	770	3 25			
OXEN.					
14	957	3 50			
MISSISSIPPI CATTLE. MIXED.					
12	541	3 15	20	471	3 10
CALVES.					
3	120	6 50	4	150	4 00
12	209	4 00	4	190	4 00
8	283	3 00	10	261	2 90
OXEN.					
8	908	3 20	1	700	2 75
4	717	2 75			

HOGS—Another record price was paid for hogs today, $9 being reached for good, heavy hogs purchased by a shipper, to be sent East for slaughter. This is the highest price on record at this market, although back in the early 60's it is claimed that $9.30 was reached, though there is no record to prove it. The bulk of the hogs sold at $8.50@8.75. In general the market was 10@15c higher and active for the good kinds. Good pigs and lights were higher, but there was no improvement on the poorer grades. The market closed strong, with buyers looking for more hogs.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.					
62	239	$8 90	86	230	$8 80
76	234	8 75	72	230	8 70
BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.					
64	206	8 85	84	210	8 80
81	210	8 80	84	205	8 75
78	197	8 70	84	180	8 70
82	183	8 70	78	183	8 67½
41	168	8 65	60	173	8 65
59	185	8 60	67	172	8 60
25	205	8 60	78	193	8 50
45	180	8 50	86	183	8 50
81	179	8 40	81	170	8 35
36	166	8 30	16	215	8 25
79	170	8 10	61	182	7 90
26	166	7 75	7	170	7 50
LIGHT-WEIGHT SHIPPERS.					
16	130	8 50	34	124	8 40
36	144	8 40	122	123	8 40
21	136	8 40	17	113	8 35
50	111	8 35	10	113	8 35
19	127	8 25	110	113	8 25
21	136	8 25	30	113	7 75
12	127	7 25			
PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.					
50	100	8 35	50	105	8 30
37	121	7 70	19	131	7 60
21	129	7 65	21	116	7 50
86	108	8 30	26	107	8 25
53	90	8 10	18	102	8 00
19	78	7 75	20	83	7 63
12	101	7 50	33	68	7 40
18	90	7 25	57	88	7 25
18	75	7 25	21	79	7 25
27	63	7 25	65	78	7 00

SHEEP—A small supply arrived, and the market was dull, but there was a good demand and prices are on the highest basis for many months and possibly in the history of the market for this season of the year. Good to choice lambs were quotable at $8.50@9.00, fair grades $7.50@8.25, yearlings $7.25@7.85, mutton sheep $5.50@6.00, stockers $4.00@4.50 and bucks $4.00@4.50.

HORSES AND MULES—The horse market was very quiet throughout the day and few sales reported; receipts for the day were light, approximating 50 head. A good clearance on all classes of horses was effected at the auctions this week and left few horses in first hands. The mule trade remains in about the same condition as it did yesterday. Dealers are still enjoying a very good trade and commission men are working hard to make a disposal of the inferior offerings of the week. Receipts for the day approximated 150 head.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

(W. N. Coler & Co., 43 Cedar st., New York.)

		Bid.	Asked.
RECEIPTS.			
4s	May, 1959	100¼	100⅜
COUPONS INTEREST.			
4½s	Nov., 1957	109⅜	110¼
4½s	May, 1959	109⅜	110⅜
4½s	Nov., 1917	103	103⅜
4½s	May, 1917	103	103⅜
COUPONS INTEREST.			
4s	May, 1959	100⅜	100⅜
4s	Nov., 1958	100⅜	100⅜
4s	May, 1957	100⅜	100⅜
4s	May, 1919	100	100⅜
REGISTERED.			
4s	Nov., 1955-6	100¼	100½
4s	Nov., 1936	99⅜	100⅜
COUPON INTEREST COUPONS.			
3½s	Nov., 1954-5	89⅜	89⅞
3½s	May, 1954	89⅜	89⅞
REGISTERED.			
3½s	1950-4	89	89⅜
3½s	Nov., 1941	89⅜	91
REGISTERED AND COUPON.			
3½s	Nov., 1928	92	93
3½s	Nov., 1918	95⅜	96⅜
3½s	Nov., 1916	96⅜	97
Sterling rev. 6s	Nov., 1910	102⅜	103

Interest to be added.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

The report of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. for the month of November and five months ended November 30, compares as follows:

	1909	1908	1907
Nov. gross	$2,746,292	$2,247,222	$2,365,278
Ex. & taxes	1,648,793	1,486,072	1,758,940
Nov. net	$1,097,499	$761,150	$606,338
5 mos gross	11,080,801	9,690,508	10,890,118
Ex. & taxes	7,773,407	7,183,242	8,732,338
5 mos net	$3,307,393	$2,507,266	$2,157,780

DEATHS.

WHELAN—Entered into rest at St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 9 a. m., Abbie Whelan (nee McGill), beloved wife of the late William Whelan, and dear sister of John, Edward, Eugene and Michael McGill.

Funeral from family residence, 1438 North Eleventh street, on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m., to St. Patrick's church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

FINANCIAL

WE OFFER SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

MUNICIPAL BONDS

	Due	Price	Yield
10,000 City of St. Louis 4s	1929	Market	[illegible]
5,000 do 4s	1928	"	[illegible]
10,000 County of Weld., Col., Water 6s 1920 to 1929		Various	5.75

CORPORATION BONDS

	Due	Price	Yield
10,000 E. St. Louis & Suburban 5s	1932	100	5.00
10,000 St. Louis & San Francisco Ry. Equi. 5s	1917	101.80	4.75
5,000 Union Elec. Light & Power Co. 5s	1933	99	5.12
5,000 Joplin, Mo., Gas Co. 6s	1926	101.70	5.85
5,000 Chicago City Ry. 5s	1927	103.50	4.75

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WHEAT IS NARROW AT STEADY LEVELS

The local wheat market was narrow under a small volume of trade Friday, but nervous fluctuations were in force at about steady levels. The tone was rather unsettled and irregular, with prices alternating between small advances and declines, resting during most of the session at points not slightly higher.

The opening was firm in response to continued strength abroad. Liverpool recovered from some early irregularity and closed ⅜d higher. Argentine shipments were only 144,000 bu, against 312,000 bu last week and 804,000 bu a year ago. These bullish figures were augmented by unfavorable crop advices from Argentine and continued advices of a small exportable surplus in that country. Spot markets in Europe were firm with light offerings and these factors were responsible for the higher Liverpool market, prices in other foreign markets also being helped by a good demand from the Continent.

The Modern Miller crop outlook was a bullish document, stating that snow protection has been withdrawn from winter wheat south of the Ohio River and that apprehension is expressed regarding the effect of the covering of snow in considerable of the territory. The cold weather continues to hamper the movement and to offset the selling tendency among the country element. Receipts, both in the Northwest and at winter wheat points were comparatively small, although they were considerably in excess of those of last year.

These factors were responsible for a continuation of short covering at the opening and good advances were scored in a firm market. The market soon began to appear overbought, however, and considerable long wheat started coming out as a result of the reduced cash premiums. The cash demand was only nominal and there was little activity in the sample market. Futures eased to slightly easier net levels and rallied, ruling during the balance of the morning at about steady levels.

May wheat opened ⅛c higher at $1.14⅛, declined to $1.14¼@1.14⅜, advanced to $1.15 and declined to $1.14½. July wheat opened ⅜c higher at $1.02⅝, declined to $1.02⅜ and rallied to $1.02⅝.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	114⅛-⅜a	115	113⅝	113⅞-14a
July	102⅜	102⅝	102¼a	102½a
CORN.				
May	65¼@⅜a	66 @½	65⅜a	65¼@⅜a
July	65⅜a	65⅜b	65⅜a	65⅜a
OATS.				
May	46a	46⅛	46a	46
July	44⅝a			44⅝a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	121⅛b	121⅜	120⅞	121a
July	111⅞b	112⅛	111⅝	111⅞a
CORN.				
May	76¼b			76⅛b

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	114⅜b	114⅞	113⅝	113⅞
July	114a	114⅛@⅜	113⅛	113⅜

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	114¼-⅜a	115	113⅝	113⅞-14a
July	1⅞b	104⅛@⅛	102⅞	102⅞a
Sept.	99⅞	99⅞	98⅞	99a
CORN.				
May	68⅜a	69¼	68⅛	68⅝@⅞a
July	68⅜@⅜a	69	68⅝	68⅞
Sept.	68⅜b	69	68⅝	68⅝
OATS.				
May	47⅛@48	48⅛@⅜	47⅝	47⅞@48
July	45a	45¼	44⅞	44⅞a
Sept.	42	42¼	42	42a

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan.	$22.02b	$22.10	$21.82	$21.82
May	22.10b	22.22	22.00	22.02
July	22.12a	22.22	22.00	22.00
LARD.				
Jan.	12.60	12.70	12.62	12.70
May	12.20	12.25	12.12	12.17b
July	12.12	12.20	12.10	12.10b
RIBS.				
Jan.	11.62	11.65	11.60	11.60a
May	11.62-65a	11.67	11.55	11.57@60
July	11.62	11.67@70	11.57	11.57-60b

KANSAS CITY.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	108⅜-⅛a	109⅛	108	108⅛@¼b
July	97⅜@⅝a	98⅜	97⅜a	97⅝@⅞b
CORN.				
May	67¼@⅜a	67⅝@⅞	67	67¼@⅜a
July	67⅜a	67⅜	67	67¼@⅜a

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Cash	126⅛	127	126⅛	126⅛
May	126⅛	129⅛	128⅛	129
July	108⅛	107⅛	106⅛	106⅛

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	133		111 @112
No. 3 red	130 @131	129 @132	111 @111
No. 4	116 @125	110 @126	108 @107
2 hard	115½@118⅛	115 @119	106 @107½
3 hard	112½@117	110½@117	102½@106
4 hard	100 @109	100 @109	95 @100
CORN.			
No. 2	67 n	66	
No. 3	66 @66¼	64¾@65¼	58⅛@59
2 yellow	67¼ n	66⅛ n	59⅛@60
3 yellow	66¼@66½	65½@66	60
2 white	67⅛	67 n	63½@64
3 white	67 @67¼	66 @66¼	63 @63⅛
OATS.			
No. 2	48⅛	48 b	50⅛
No. 3	48 @48½	47⅛	49 @49⅛
2 white	50 n	49⅛	52⅛
3 white	48⅛@49	48⅛@48⅜	51 @52
4 white	47⅛@48⅛	47 @48	50 @50⅛

SUGAR MARKET.

London cables show that cane is firm at the advance; Java, 15s 3d.

Beet is firmer with increased demand; January, 12s 8¼d; February, 12s 8¼d; May, 12s 10¼d.

The local raw sugar market seems to be steady, but quiet and unchanged, with moderate offerings. Centrifugal, 96 test, was quoted at 4.02c; muscovado, 89 test, 3.52c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.27c.

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Important Information to Stockholders of

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44 Broad St., New York

PRICE OF RAW HIDES FOR SHOES UP 100 PER CENT

Automobile Makers Order Enough Leather for 1910 to Make 50,000,000 Shoes.

The present price of raw materials used in the manufacture of shoes has not been equaled since the Civil War, according to shoe dealers. The prices have advanced almost 100 per cent within five years. The situation is so serious that a convention of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers will be held in New York Jan. 12 to discuss the adjustment of selling prices to the increased cost of materials.

The principal reason given for the sharp recent advance is the appearance of automobile manufacturers as competitors in the leather market. Shoe manufacturers say that the leather of all grades now under contract to automobile factories to be used in 1910 would have made shoes for 25,000,000 persons.

Oklahoma Also Responsible.

The settlement of Oklahoma by farmers and residents of cities has driven the ranchers out and taken the entire cattle products of the State off of the market. The Territory was formerly immense cattle ranches.

The high prices of meat has also created a lighter demand for cattle. Limiting the territory for handling cattle has handicapped the ranchers in supplying the demand for meat and leather products and they demand a higher price.

The legitimate advance on medium-priced shoes is 50 cents per pair for the finished shoes over the price of three years ago. Higher-priced shoes have advanced accordingly. If the present price of raw materials is maintained, shoe manufacturers say that another strong advance is inevitable soon.

Native steer hides which sold on the market at 10 cents per pound April 4, 1908, were quoted at 18 cents per pound Oct. 16, 1909. Calfskins which sold for 12¾ cents per pound in 1908 jumped to 19¾ cents in 1909.

Imported Hides Up.

When the tariff on hides was taken off by Congress it was expected that the price of that commodity would decrease. Instead of that, the prices have jumped from 10⅝ cents per pound on South American hides to 16¼ cents.

Manufacturers of shoes say that the price of finished shoes today is below the price of the raw material at present prices, and that an advance will have to be made as soon as the manufacturers exhaust their present supply and enter the market for more hides. How much this advance will be they say they cannot foretell.

ADVOCATES BUTTERMILK AS AN INDIGESTION CURE



MRS. FRANK B. NORTHROP.

WOMAN SEEKING BUTTERMILK AS A CURE OF ALL ILLS

Lindell Boulevard Matron Finds It Makes Fat People Thin, Thin People Fat.

CITY CAN'T SUPPLY IT

Want Ad Her Last Resort in Hunt for Old-Fashioned Cedar Churn Product.

Buttermilk, churned with a hickory dasher in an old-fashioned cedar churn, by a farmer's boy who would rather be fishing or hunting rabbits, is wanted by Mrs. Frank B. Northrop of 4004 Lindell boulevard. Such buttermilk, she says, is rarer than precious jewels, and worth its weight in gold.

For 18 months Mrs. Northrop has been making a search throughout the United States for genuine buttermilk. She wants buttermilk just as the farmers' wives used to make it, with the rich, delicious globules of golden butter floating on the top of it to give it flavor.

Despairing of finding perfect buttermilk through her individual efforts, Mrs. Northrop has appealed to the public through the want columns of the Post-Dispatch. Her requirements are specifically set forth in this three-liner:

Buttermilk Wtd.—Pure buttermilk; no dairy feed answer. 4004 Lindell boulevard. Phone, Lindell 2771.

There is plenty of so-called buttermilk on the market," said Mrs. Northrop to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "but the genuine article is hard to find. I have been troubled with intestinal indigestion for a long time, and pure buttermilk is the only thing I can find to give me permanent relief. I have traveled all over the country searching for pure buttermilk.

Drink Fit for a King.

"The farmer's wife kept her cream in a cedar churn—and it was real cream with no adulterations—and then she churned it with a hickory dasher. The butter would gather at the top, and she would remove the bulk of it, leaving, however, many globules. That buttermilk was fit for a king to drink, and that is the kind of buttermilk I have been trying to get.

"Such buttermilk is a cure for all ills. It is especially good for stomach and intestinal troubles, and knocks headaches quick as lightning. It makes fat people thin and thin people fat. It is a sort of regulator of the human physique. It builds up strong, solid flesh and muscle, and gives tone to the body from head to foot.

"For meat eaters, especially, buttermilk is essential. It is the best of all foods and medicines.

"The buttermilk sold by the dairies is an abomination. They have separating and churning processes that take all the nutriment from the milk, impoverishing it and rendering it practically valueless as food and medicine. For a short time in St. Louis I got pure buttermilk from a South St. Louis family that kept a cow and a churn.

Dairymen Think They Have It.

"But they have a sick child, and now have to give it the surplus buttermilk. I have tried churning buttermilk myself, but have not been successful. I tell you, the farmers' wives in the old days were the best buttermilk makers in the world. I would give anything if I could churn every day just such rich, delicious buttermilk as I have seen come from the farmers' homes. I have spent a great deal of money trying to get it, but I have had poor success.

"My telephone has been ringing almost constantly since I inserted the want advertisement in the Post-Dispatch. One dairy had the nerve to call up. A lot of other people have called who thought they had buttermilk to sell. I hope to make arrangements with a North St. Louis man, who seems to know buttermilk when he sees it.

"I require two quarts of buttermilk a day. All the members of my family are buttermilk drinkers. My physicians have insisted that I drink nothing but pure buttermilk, and whenever I could get it I have improved rapidly."

Mrs. Northrup is the wife of Frank B. Northrup, president of the Northrup Lubricating Oil Co. She lives in a fashionable home, and is widely known in St. Louis society.

BACKACHE MISERY SIMPLY VANISHES AND DISORDERED KIDNEYS ACT FINE.

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic.

Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless remedy, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure, as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

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The number of pairs of Security Shoes we sell to boys is the best argument we offer to convince you of their superiority—and further—we guarantee them absolutely for 30 days—and with this additional insurance only a half-dozen pair have been returned—you couldn't make them any better out of leather—they're not expensive—not a bit—

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ELECTROCUTED AT TELEPHONE

Crossed Wires Caused by Sleet Results in a Fatality.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Hanging up the receiver after telephoning, William Anderson, a stableman, was shocked to death. The presumption is that the telephone wire was crossed by a heavily-charged wire borne down by a heavy coating of ice.

A driver of the stable saw Anderson stagger and caught him, but he was unconscious. He was rushed to the hospital in a delivery wagon, but was dead when the physicians examined him.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

OLYMPIC—Grace George in "A Woman's Way." Admirable comedy of woman's resourcefulness, rich in sparkling lines and amusing situations. Grace George plays star role delightfully, and is well supported.

GARRICK—Blanche Ring in "The Yankee Girl." Delightfully bright and tuneful musical comedy, excellently presented by star and clever company.

CENTURY—Louis Mann in "The Man Who Stood Still." Return engagement of this charming play of mingled humor and pathos. Star does best work of his career, and is capably supported.

AMERICAN—Norman Hackett in "Classmates." Satisfactory production of interesting play of West Point life.

IMPERIAL—"Romeo and Juliet," admirably presented by Imperial stock company with William Jossey and Ethel Clifton in title roles.

HAVLIN'S—Raymond Paine in "The Candy Kid." Competent third-season presentation of interesting musical drama, newly equipped and brought up to date.

NEW COLUMBIA—Vaudeville bill, headed by Edwin Holt and company, in George Ade's amusing comedy playlet, "The Mayor and the Manicure."

GRAND—Vaudeville bill, headed by George Sutton, world's champion billiardist, in exhibition of skill on a mirrored table. Burlesque and vaudeville.

STANDARD—The Tiger Lilies. Burlesque and vaudeville.

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GEM—New bill, headed by Chiquita, world's smallest entertainer.

NEW BIJOU—New bill headed by William H. Clellan, hero of Cherry Mine disaster.

ODEON—Friday evening and Saturday matinee, fourth symphony concert; Sunday afternoon, ninth popular concert. Symphony Orchestra, with Miss Tina Lerner, famous young Russian pianist, as soloist of Symphony concerts.

MORSE'S KEEP 10 CENTS A DAY

Former Banker Has Meager Fare in Federal Prison.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—"The average daily cost per man for the fiscal year just closed is only 10½ cents."

This extract is from the report of the warden of the United States penitentiary here. It is at this cost to Uncle Sam that Charles W. Morse, the former New York millionaire, frenzied financier and "Ice King" is being kept by Uncle Sam.

SYMPHONY CONCERT THIS EVENING, WITH TINA LERNER AS SOLOIST

Tina Lerner, the young Russian pianiste, who made her first St. Louis appearance with such great distinction as the soloist at the Beethoven Cycle concert Wednesday evening, will be heard as the soloist of the paired symphony concerts by the Symphony Orchestra at the Odeon this evening and tomorrow afternoon.

The program opens with the overture to Weber's "Euryanthe," a pleasingly melodious work. Miss Lerner will then be presented in Liszt's splendidly colorful "Piano Concerto No. 2 in A Major," which has been described as of gorgeous musical imagery. The program's third number is the Robert Schumann "Symphony No. 4 in D Minor," an exquisitely poetic work, telling the story of its composer's love for the gifted pianiste, Clara Wieck, whom he married in the year of this symphony's composing, and this will be followed by Jean Hure's "Nocturne with Piano Obligato," now presented for the first time in America, with Miss Lerner again heard.

The program closes with Henry Hadley's "Symphonic Fantasia," the first St. Louis presentation of one of the latest works by this talented young American composer.

SATURDAY PIANOLA RECITAL.

Mrs. A. I. Epstein will be the soloist of tomorrow afternoon's piano recital at Aeolian Hall, with Mr. Morris W. Velsey at the piano and organ. The program includes the overture to Weber's "Der Freischutz," on the aeolian pipe organ; Godard's "En Route," pianola; Allitsen's "Song of Thanksgiving," Mrs. Epstein; Saint-Saens' "Danse Macabre," pipe organ; Streleski's "Ondine" and Gadard's "Ballet des Papillons," pianola; Behrend's "Daddy" (by request), and Hervey's "Once," Mrs. Epstein. No admission cards are required.

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LONESOME WIFE ENDS HER LIFE

Englishwoman Grieves Because Husband Was Away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. John Fox, a stranger in a strange land, killed herself yesterday. Her home was in England where she left family and friends to come to New York to wed her sweetheart.

They lived in supreme happiness but the husband was absent all day at his work and she grew homesick.

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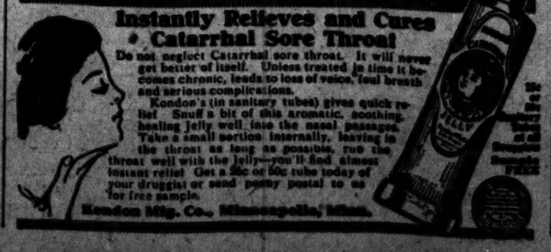
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In this lot we have ready for the sale just 169 Coats; such severe price-cutting is probably a distinct novelty to you, but the garments will bear out every claim we make for them; regular $10.00 Coats at less than half price, or $4.98.

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Strictly quality Coats in very stylish models, and more than twenty-five of these models, all-wool cheviots lined throughout with red flannel; fine mixtures, kerseys and broadcloths; are neatly trimmed effects; mothers, we urge upon you not to overlook this offer; this chance to get $7.90 and $8.50 Coats for only $3.98.

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This is an amazing offer. Any of our finest and choicest Coats that embraced in one of the other lots you can purchase for $6.98—the former price may have been double or three times as much. It's a very small price to pay for the very highest quality, workmanship and smartest styles.

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Suits formerly up to $15.00 for $7.90

These suits are made of fine quality Serge, Cheviots and other popular materials in the latest long coat models and with plaited skirts; coats are satin lined; all colors and sizes in the assortment; sizes from 11 to 18 years; regular price $15.00; our sale price tomorrow..... $7.90

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In this group you can obtain the choice of all our high-class suits marked to sell at $24.50 and up to $30.00; none but the finest materials, the newest styles and most desirable garments; the most remarkable sale offer that you've ever encountered; $24.50 to $30 Misses' Suits for..... $16.90

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Full set of teeth (whalebone)	$4.00	Gold fillings	75c
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